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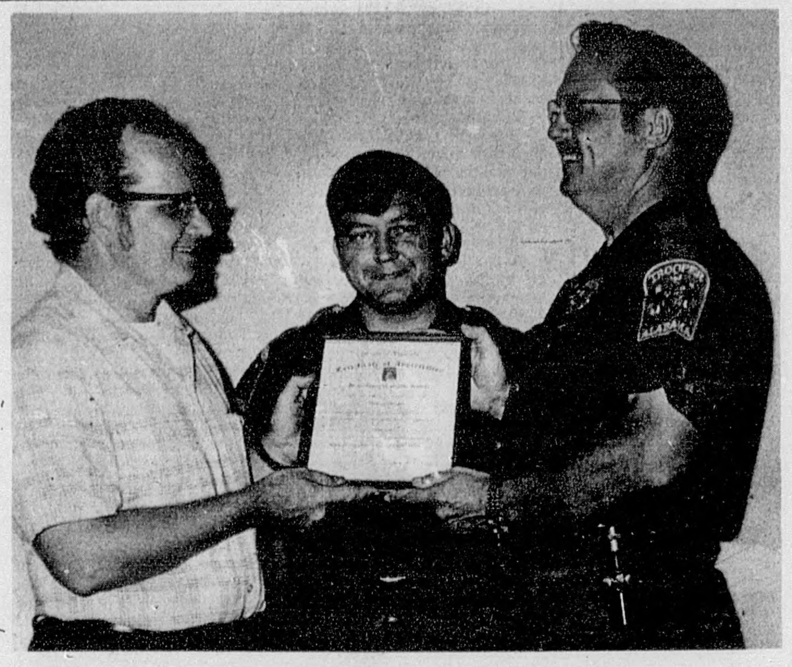


CLIPPER GETS WORDS OF THANKS

Alabama State Trooper Jack Weekly, right, is shown presenting a Certificate of Apprecitaion to Ferrin Cox, publisher of The Elba Clipper. The certificate is for the continuing outstanding halp the Clipper has given the troopers with all their highway safety programs. Weekly and Trooper R.W. Whitworth, center, both said, "We can always depend on The Elba Clipper to assist us with badly needed safety programs."

Cornelia Wallace Day Committee Makes Final Plans

The planning committee for Cornelia Wallace Day program scheduled for September 12th, met Sunday afternoon at the city hall to iron out final details and be sure everything was taken care of before the big day. On display during the meeting were many of the special decorations the committee has ordered to use tying the event into the nations Bicentennial. Eleven members of the committee were present for the meeting (one had to make the picture).

INVITE FRIENDS TO VISIT ELBA

City Schools Free Lunch Explained

The Elba City Board of Education has announced a free meal, free milk and reduced price meal policy for school children unable to pay the full price of meals served in schools under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast and Special Milk Programs.

Local school officials have adopted the following family-size income criteria for use in determining eligibility.

Family Size	Free Meals & Free Milk	Reduced price meals
1	$0-3,230	$3,231-4,520
2	0-4,240	4,241-5,930
3	0-5,250	5,251-7,350
4	0-6,260	6,261-8,770
5	0-7,190	7,191-10,060
6	0-8,110	8,111-11,360
7	0-8,950	8,951-12,530
8	0-9,790	9,791-13,700
9	0-10,550	10,551-14,770
10	0-11,310	11,311-15,840
11	0-12.060	12.061-16.890
12	0-12,810	12,811-17,940
Each Additional Family Member	$750	$1,050

Children from families whose income is at or below those shown are eligible for free meals, free milk and/or reduced-price meals. In addition, families not meeting this criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

They may do so by completing the application forms sent home with a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has such children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals for them, they should contact the school.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color or national origin. Under the provision of the policy the principal of each school will review the applications and determine eligibility.

If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss it in more detail with that official. If a parent wishes to review the ruling further, after discussing it with the school, he has a right to a fair hearing. This can be done by making a request either orally or in writing to Elmer Taylor, superintendent, whose address is P. O. Drawer "F", Elba, Alabama 36323. Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy.

A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the office of the Elba City Board of Education, Elba, Alabama, where it may be reviewed by any interested party.

Little Miss Contest Set September 11

The Little Miss Elba contest will be held on Thursday night, September 11, at 7:30 at the High School auditorium.

The contest, sponsored by the Lions Club, is open to girls in the second grade.

Admission will be $1.00 and $1.50. Proceeds go to the Lions Club sight project, and to finance the winner's trip to the peanut festival at Dothan.

City Council Meeting Was Short One

The city council meeting Tuesday night was probably the shortest on record for this particular council. The meeting didn't start at the seven o'clock starting time but about ten or fifteen minutes later. It was over at 8:30.

Missing was Councilman Charles Ellis, who will undoubtedly be accused of causing all the late meetings in the past. All other members were present. In the absence of City Clerk Jack Prescott, the minutes were kept by policeman Pete Daughtery.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. Fred Moore, Gordan Brown and Ferrin Cox, publisher of the Elba Clipper. Mrs. Moore was present to observe; Brown was applying for the recreation director's job.

Brown, of Enterprise, told the council of his qualifications for the recreation job and answered some questions, including one that he was getting married shortly. After this he left the meeting.

The council then discussed the other applications that had been turned in to the City Clerk. They included several from Elba and three from out of town, including Brown's and one from Georgia.

Ronnie Vaughan made a motion to narrow the field to three and interview the three at the next meeting (Sept.16.) Wayland Sharpless seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Then began the discussion to select the three to be considered further.

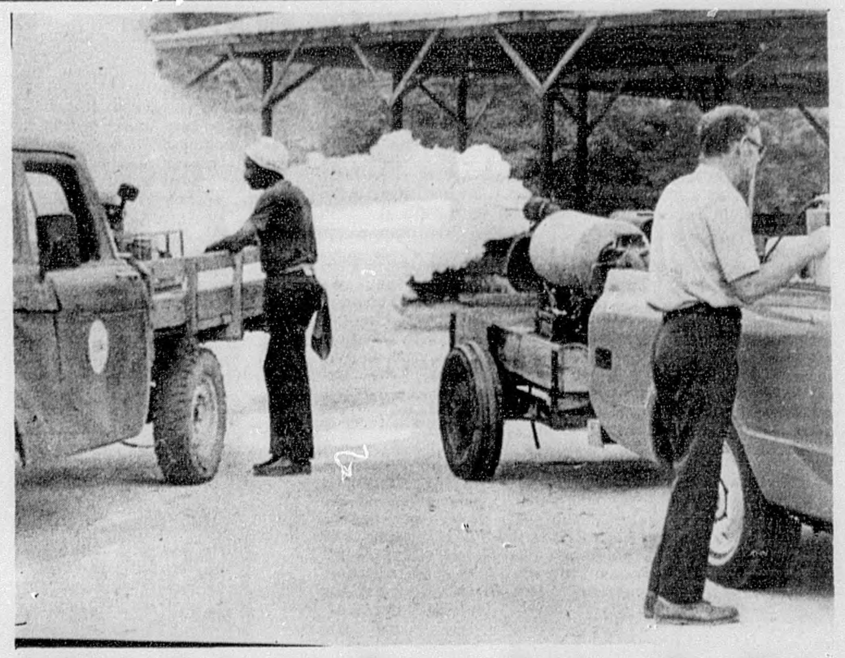
Finally the field had been narrowed to four, including Broan, Jack Holley, I.F. (BO) Duanway and Alvin Cordell, the present part time director. At this time Sharpless made a motion to include Brown in the consideration, even though it was not necessary to interview him again. Coleman seconded the motion and all voted for it except Vaughan, who was opposed.

Airport Engineer, Henry Padgett, gave a very short report on progress to extend the North-South runway at the local airport.

Police Chief Johnston gave the council a report on arrests made, and a report on the municipal court cases disposed of, one way or another and the number left to be disposed.

Mayor Sawyer read a letter from the League of Municipalaties, thanking Elba for paying annual dues. He announced a civil defense meeting in New Brockton for city officials on Wednesday evening September It will be at the Farm Center.

Councilman Virgil Coleman briefly discussed school attendance and questioned openly the number of children not attending school even though the state law mandates that all under age 16 will attend. The police will work with school authorities to cut the number of children not in school by charging parents where necessary.



City Launches Attack On Mosquito Swarms

The City of Elba has launched an all-out war against mosquitoes. Normally one truck is used to spray for the pest, but due to almost daily rain and the threat of encephalitis hitting the area, two spray trucks are in use at this time. Superintendent Johnny Ward told this newspaper, "We are going to get some of those mosquitoes."

The Coffee County Health Department has released the following information on potential risks:

In an effort to keep the public informed on the potential risks in encephalitis and other mosquito carried diseases we are, at this time, urging each individual citizen throughout Coffee County, including all municipalities, to take the following precautions due to the existing conditions.

1. We have had excessive amounts of rainfall this year which, in turn, has created ideal conditions for an extremely large mosquito population.

2. Encephalitis is carried on a long-range basis and chiefly by birds. We are sure that the public has heard of the problems in Mississippi, Birmingham, and Chicago related to encephalitis.

Transmittal of these diseases from birds and animals to humans is through mosquito bites. The following actions and precautions are advised at this time to all citizens of this country.

1. Survey your own premises and property and eliminate all water holding containers in the area which may be or may become breeding places for mosquitoes.

(2) Cut, clean, and clear all areas on your premises which are overgrown and may provide harborage areas for mosquitoes.

(3) Check your own dwelling for worn screening and repair where needed to prevent entrance of mosquitoes into your home.

(4) Avoid, if at all possible, bring in areas after dark where mosquitoes are prevalent.

(5) If you must be in areas where there is the possibility of being bitten, take precaution by wearing protective clothing and using insect repellent.

(6) The use of insecticides is recommended when needed.

At this time there has been no confirmed cases of encephalitis in Coffee County, but we are stressing the need for keeping a cool head, a calm mind, and that through working individually and together you, as a citizen of Coffee County, can help eliminate the mosquito problem.

The Coffee County Health Department will continue a close surveilance of the situation through the remainder of the mosquito season

Dorsey Buys Facility

Dorsey Trailers, the Elba Alabama based truck trailer manufacturer, has established a factory branch in Nashville following its purchase of the facilities of Parsons Ind., Truck Trailers located at 1120 Foster Drive. The sale was concluded Aug. 29 by George L. Collier, president of Dorsey and Robert Parsons, Jr., president of Parsons Inc.

"The branch will provide a full-line, full-service facility for truckers in the Nashville area and will also enable our distributors in Chattanooga and Knoxville to give better service," Collier said.

The purchase included approximately three acres of ground and a 14, 250 square foot steel and masonry building with repair shop equipment. The service department contains 10 trailer bays.

The Nashville outlet will stock new Dorsey Trailers and used equipment of all makes.

The branch manager will be Charles Guinn, who will move to Nashville from Birmingham, where for three years he managed a branch for Trailmobile.

Three departmental executives with the Parsons operation since it opened three years ago will continue in the same positions with Dorsey. They are: Bobby McCrary, service manager, who has 19 years experience in the trucking industry; James Booth, parts manager, whose background includes 25 years in trucking, and Reuben Cline, who has been in truck and trailer sales for 18 years.

Dorsey builds a complete line of trailers for hauling all types of dry freight, perishables, bulk materials, lumber, metal products and heavy machinery. The main factory is at Elba and a second Wharf, Pa., builds dump trailers.

PSC Supports Pleas Of Area Citizens

The Alabama Public Service Commission has voted to require the Seaboard Coastline Railroad to keep its stations serving Elba and New Brockton open.

In its regular business meeting Tuesday, September 2, the PSC ordered the Seaboard Coastline Railroad to maintain its agency operations serving five southeast Alabama towns - Elba, New Brockton, Abbeville, Headland and Brundidge.

Public Service Commissioner Jim Zeigler made the motion to keep the agency open.

Zeigler said, "All the agencies are making a clear profit every year, and should not be closed. The dual agency which serves Elba and New Brockton made a clear profit of $89,855 during the past year."

Zeigler added, "It would have been a setback to the economy of Elba and New Brockton to shut down the agency.

The Seaboard Coastline Railroad had asked the PSC for permission to shut down the agencies and serve all five towns from Dothan.

The vote to require the stations to stay open was unanimous.

In a telephone interview with Zeigler, he said, "The Coffee County Commissioners should be commended for their effort in keeping the station open."

State Tax Low in N.H., Sky-High in Hawaii

The average per capita state tax reached $352 in 1974, up $225 from 1964, reports the Tax Foundation, Inc.

Bureau of the Census data shows Hawaii's residents paying the top per capita state tax of $584. Other high states are Delaware, $538; Minnesota, $470; and New York, $470.

States with low per person state taxes are New Hampshire, $204; South Dakota, $2[illegible]; and Ohio, $260.

Rainfall In Area To Pass 100 Inches

Rainfall has been heavy in Coffee County this year. Twice during the early part of the year there was extensive flooding in the area and an abnormal amount of rain fall throughout the year.

Mr. J.W. Moody recorded the rainfall in the Elba area on a regular basis and his records verify what everyone felt-- a lot of rain fell on Coffee County this year.

During 1974 only 54.4 inches were recorded by Moocy. He said this was a very dry year and about 15 to 20 inches below normal. Up to the first of September in 1975, 80.2 inches of rain have already fallen on the area. The rainfall in 1973 only totaled 72.2 for the entire year.

Even though there was no flooding during July and August the rainfall for these months was heavy. July recorded 10.2 says Moody and August was good for 11.4 he said.

Moody predicts that the total will exceed 100 inches before the year is out, even though September will be relatively dry. That is what Mr. Moody says.

Perry Finder Still Needs Help

Last spring, Perry Finder, a first grader at Elba Elementary School, was stricken with encephalitis. He was admitted to Children's Hospital in Birmingham on May 2 and released on June 5.

Part of this time Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Finder, was in a coma, and spent a number of weeks in intensive care. Since his release, he has been receiving therapy at the Elba General Hospital for two days a week, and at home for one day a week. Miss Linda Justison is the therapist working with Perry.

Miss Justison says that Perry "is making good progress, but he needs a wheelchair." Perry has no movement in his body whatsoever, and must be carried, usually by his mother. His father recently returned to his job at Dorsey's.

"He is in a make-shift stroller now," says Linda. His mother has to take him in and out of it. She takes him to the table, although he cannot feed himself. He can eat now, and chew, but was fed with a tube for a long while."

Linda believes Perry will continue to make progress. There's no doubt that he recognizes his friends. He can't speak, but smiles and shows signs that he is happy to see someone."

Linda says Perry needs a special youth chair, for an adult wheelchair would create posture problems, since he would be too small to fit in it comfortably. He can sit up now with some support.

Perry has not yet been approved for any state aid, such as Crippled Children or State Rehabilitation, but his application is in. Linda says she's not sure what kind of help he will be eligible to receive.

Perry's hospital bill was in the neighborhood of $60,000.

Last spring, citizens responded to the Finder family's plight by contributing funds to help with his hospitalization. Now, Perry needs a wheelchair; and, according to Miss Justison, one would cost in the neighborhood of $450, and maybe more, since she is going by last year's price list.

Anyone desiring to contribute to the Perry Finder Fund may again do so at either the People's Bank or Elba Exchange Bank.

Perry faces a long time of therapy ahead. But, says Linda, "his parents are wonderfully optimistic. They treat Perry as though nothing had ever happened to him. His mother continues to talk with him, and carries him into the room with her as she works about at home. She is just marvelous with him."

Linda could not say if she felt he would regain his speech or the use of his body. "No one knows," she said, "but I do believe he will continue to progress, for he has so much already."

Perry's family welcomes visitors, for this makes him happy. He recently saw two of his schoolmates, and Linda says he was visibly excited.

He has two sisters - one, younger, at home, and an older one in school.

POOR ORIGINAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Folks in Elba were watching the outcome of the mayor-council race in Montgomery almost like it was home folks. Tuesday evening we heard several shouts of glee as Elba citizens found out that Mayor Jim Robinson scored a resounding victory over six other candidates. I'm not sure why Elba folks were interested unless it was because there is no active politics in this area and Coffee County folks just like to talk politics. Whatever it was I admit that ye ole editor was in the group pulling for Robinson!

The Public Service Commission has voted in favor of leaving the depot open in Elba and New Brockton, in spite of requests by the railroad to serve the area with a roving agent. Very, very often I disagree with Commissioner Jim Zeigler on his decisions, but this time I must be honest and salute him for making the motion to leave them open. All three commissioners voted in favor of supporting the majority of the people in the county rather than the railroad and we are grateful.

Again a foreign country has duped us into believing "we did it" when all the time we has been had! For our #2 president (kissinger) with a little "k" - from now until he disappears - has made some big deals to settle a mideast war. We give them each additional billions of dollars to spend in Russia or somewhere and they promise not to fight any more IF their feelings are not hurt. All the time they were after some more of the good ole Sugardaddy's money and we dumbly give it to them.

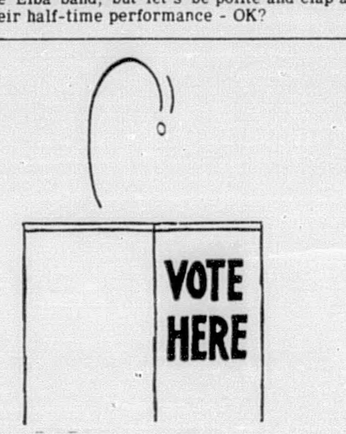
A great number of Coffee County people have been asking, "Where is all that money the county had in the bank? We sure don't see what they have done with it." Well, I couldn't answer their questions, but Tuesday afternoon I asked the Probate Judge and all six commissioners the same question. They couldn't answer either, but promptly assigned an employee to come up with a report by next Monday. Each commissioner will get a copy and this newspaper has been promised the original. Now, original or copy doesn't matter, but if the public wants to know, we will do our part to pass on the information.

As expected the federal courts have ruled that Alabama's prison system is in a shambles and no more prisoners can be jailed until some relief is devised. Now we can cuss the judges or whatever, but I think they are right. Looking back over the years, it is the courts that do everything (except vote pay raises for the legislature). For some reason or another, we elect people who have interests at heart for something other than what we sent them to Montgomery to do.

City officials have started the process of hiring a recreation director to work full time. Tuesday night they cut the field from nine to four with a promise to make their decision at the next meeting in two weeks. I don't want to make their decision for them, but hope and pray that the selection is made with the idea of improving our fine recreation program and not politics. They have several good applications, but so often politics gets into a situation and the wrong person is hired. This is not to knock the four still in the running, but to remind everyone that the city fathers can come back and add another or another dozen to the list, and this might not be good.

There was a good crowd of people at the Elba-Florala football game Friday night. The Florala people were understanding about the uncompleted stands. This week was to be the revised date for installing the seats; however, the company has revised again, and we will play a second game with unfinished seats. Last week we published an article about the seats being in by now, but in view of the changes, we can only say we hope to have them by next year!

I have some words for all us football fans (Webster says the word fan is short for fanatic). It seems we don't show the courtesy of applauding the visiting bands as much as other people clap for Elba's band. I realize that no other band is as good as the Elba band, but let's be polite and clap a little at the end of their half-time performance - OK?



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AA Meeting 7:00 p.m. each Thursday at the hospital

Elba City School Board - 1st Thursday night at 7:00.

BPW meets the 2nd Monday of each month.

The Pilot Club will meet on 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba Country Club.

Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Weight Watchers new meeting place -- Cou[illegible] -ourt Room at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

The HRDC Office on Putman Street invites participation in the Ceramic & Sewing Classes each Wednesday afternoon.

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SENATOR SPARKMAN ANSWERS QUESTIONS

Dear Senator Sparkman: I understand that the Emergency Housing Act was signed by President Ford on July 2, and that new mortgage money is to be made available. Please let me know if this money is now available to those who wish to buy homes.

Sparkman: Funds authorized under the Act are not yet available, because this provision of the Act is subject to appropriations. The Senate Appropriations Committee has approved funds amounting to $5 billion to implement the provisions, and this appropriations legislation is now awaiting Conference with the House. Once this legislation is signed by the President and the funds are released by him, money will be made available at 7 1/2 percent for mortgage loans.

Dear Senator Sparkman: I am concerned over the amount of paperwork required by the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act as I am sure you are aware, the increased amount of paperwork and typing involved in making a loan increases the cost to the lender, and causes an undue amount of time lag and injustice to the customer. I urge you to look into the problems created by the Act so you may understand what we as lenders are going through.

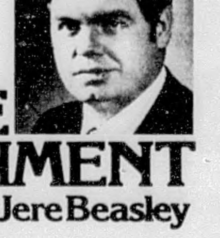
Sparkman: I am sure you will be interested to know that the Senate Housing Subcommittee, of which I am Chairman, plans to hold hearings in the late Fall to consider proposed revisions to the Act. It is our hope that these hearings will provide the basis for revisions in the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act which will eliminate unnecessary paperwork, but which will still carry out the intent of Congress when it encated this legislation.

Dear Senator Sparkman: Sometime ago you introduced legislation to authorize benefits for victims of red lung disease. Can you tell me the status of this much needed proposal?

Sparkman: My bill, which would establish a program for iron ore miners similar to the one for coal miners, is still pending in the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee, Thus far no action has been scheduled on it. Certainly, I shall remember your interest and I will do my best to get this important bill passed.

ISSUES IN STATE GOVERNMENT

by Lt. Governor Jere Beasley



NATIONAL LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE

During the past several days, the Grand Hotel at Point Clear was the scene of the annual assembly of the Lieutenant Governors and their counterparts from across the nation. Thirty-eight members of the National Lieutenant Conference, their families, staff and friends, were the guests of Alabama as the 1975 host state.

Chaired by the Honorable Blair Lee, III, Lieutenant of Maryland, and recognizing your Lieutenant Governor as official host, the Conference was highlighted by messages and presentations from a number of distinguised leaders in government both state and national. Among the key speakers during the four day Conference were: Honorable Robert D. Ray, Governor of Iowa and Chairman of the National Governors' Conference; Honorable George C. Wallace, Governor of Alabama; Honorable David Mathews, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare; and Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller, the Vice-President. In addition to these and other notable guests, a number of the Lieutenant Governors spoke on specific programs of problem areas within their own state. The members' presentations spanned a variety of topics and included thoughts and proposals on state bicentennial programs, industrial training, vocational education, care for the elderly, international trade and cooperation, state tourism, energy development and conservation, and the historic and future role of the office of Lieutenant Governor. As a result of the major addresses, Conference presentations and other informative messages, there developed a continuing dicussion, both formal and informal, among the members which will prove, I believe, the most valuable product of the entire conference. The Lieutenant Governors, State Senate Presidents and Secretaries of State repeatedly discovered great similarities in the needs and goals of their respective states. The atmosphere of cooperation and concern which continued to grow through the Conference will, I am sure, prove valuable again and again throughout the coming year as the many states search for ways to best serve the citizens.

From this discussion which I feel to be so important and which characterized each session, there emerged a series of positive resolutions of policy and of action which summarized much of the Conference's position. These resolutions form a basic guide for the members in many policy areas for the coming year and represent many hours of information and deliberation as well as an attempt to gain a better position from which to grasp and solve a variety of issues. For example, from among the seven resolutions which I submitted and which gained Conference consideration and approval, a particular one supporting state reorganization received very strong endorsement by Conference members. Such approval and enthusiasm as was displayed in this instance, well represents the very responsible and progressive attitude which prevailed. Other Alabama resolutions which were adopted include one's own promoting the use of regional primaries in selecting presidential candidates, the continuing need for strengthening programs in vocational education, the establishment of a task force within the department of Health, Education and Welfare to work more closely with state leadership, and the need for increased flexibility in state administration of Medicaid programs.

I want to express my very deep appreciation to the many people throughout Alabama whose contributions, time, and talents went into making the Conference the very real success that it was. The citizens of Alabama as well as those of other states may well expect strengthened leadership as a result of our 1975 Conference.

It Happened At The Elementary School

Over the holidays there was a break in at Elba Elementary School. Worksheets were scattered all over the rooms, a chair was taped on the wall, cuss and dirty words were on the doors. Salt and pepper was scattered all over the cafeteria. Police investigated and found that they came in and opened the windows. Also finger prints, hand prints, and footprints were found in the investigation.

AROUND ALABAMA RUBY

Ruby Folsom Austin

AROUND ALABAMA WITH RUBY FOLSOM

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT WOULD BE DELIGHTED

Plagued by burglars, the recession and the depression, stands a delapidated eatery called the Blue Gill in Mobile. By architectural standards it couldn't pass the code requirements. But the operators Wallace and Evelyn Johnston still hold forth.

And Frank Lloyd Wright would be delighted to witness a testimony to functual architecture. It sags, it dips and even leans over its watery foundation. But, they serve good seafood, the best the waters of the Gulf of Mexico can cough up.

WE REALLY HAD A NIGHT AT HANGAR 6

When my brother James, who had worked so hard and has run so hard to get elected governor was inaugurated for his first term, he had a military aide who still lives in Montgomery.

His name is Woodrow Scott and he was a sergent. Football fans in Memphis and Hammond, Louisiana, remember him by his nickname--"Bone Crusher."

We had had that big dance at Hangar 6 at Maxwell Field and I had shaken probably more than 7,000 hands. They had came from everywhere, and I literally collapsed from exhaustion.

It was a great success. But, when it came time for James to come home to the mansion he had won, he didn't have a key.

Instead he checked into the Jefferson Davis Hotel in downtown Montgomery with Sgt. Woodrow Scott still standing guard. P.S. He tipped him $50.00.

EVERGREEN ENVIRONS STILL HOLD FOURTH

Many years have passed since I lived in Evergreen. But it was a stormy evening when I stopped by to see Bob Bozeman, Jr. who is the editor and publisher of the Evergreen Courant.

I missed Bob and his wife at Mobile during the lieutenant governor's conference. He was out distributing his newspaper, which is a weekly responsibility. But he did take time to come over and say hello. I appreciate that. Look for a few words from Ruby and her Evergreen friends in the future. In the Courant, that is.

SYLACAUGA SCENE

I can't help but admire the drive through Sylacauga. The lawns and greenery are so nicely kept and the flowers, this time of year, are beautiful. Probably the cleanest city in Alabama.

BAUXITE & BAMA

This state is so rich in natural resources that one sometimes overlooks the importance of bauxite. It is mined in North Alabama. But the Aluminum Company of America has had a Bayer process plant at Mobile for many long years. They make Al2O3 or alumina. Much of the bauxite they process comes from South America and Jamacia, which is a better grade of ore. But don't ever count out Alabama...

YA'LL COME
RUBY

RC & D Meets In Troy

"The Wiregrass RC&D definitely has the proper concept of what RC& D Projects are all about." This observaion was made by Mr. Paul Howard, Director, Resource Development Division, Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D.C. Howard further noted that, "An excellent working relationship between the Council and assisting agencies is visibly evident throughout the Wiregrass."

The occasion was the Wiregrass Resource Conservation and Development Project Council's regular quarterly meeting held Tuesday, August 26, 1975, at the Holiday Inn in Troy, Alabama. Mr. Howard spoke to the group concerning funding for RC&D Projects and the functions of his office as related to the 158 projects located throughout the United States.

RC&D Council Chairman Milton McKeller conducted the meeting and reviewed the Council's Annua Plan of Work for Fiscal Year 1976. The plan of work places emphasis on completion of some much needed recreation measures, measure plan development on two major recreation parks, and on erosion and sediment control measures on school grounds. Recreation measures on which the Council had previously recommended high priority are now being installed or are in final stages of planning. These measures are: Old Creek Town Park, Barbour County; Point A Park, Covington County; Robert A. Fowler Memorial Park, Geneva County, and Walnut Creek Park, Pike County. Other measures receiving priority for FY 76 include erosion control work on Henry County, Clayton, Troy, Ozark, Opp and Andalusia City School Grounds; Northwood Drive Channel Improvement and Blackwell Airport Erosion Control in Ozark; Roadbank Stabilization and Kinston-Irrigation- Recreation Lake in Coffee County; and Justice Mill Creek Drainage in Geneva County.

A new measure for technical and financial assistance in planning and installing basic recreation facilities in and around Crenshaw County Lake, at an estimated cost of $75,000, was adoited by the Council.

The Wiregrass RC&D Project is sponsored by the soil and water conservation districts and county commissions in Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston and Pike Counties. The project is governed by a 27 member Council, composed of three representatives-- one from each sponsoring group and a member-at-large--from each of the nine counties. Mr. Milton L. McKeller, Troy, Alabama, is chairman.

Jim Allen Reports To The People

Land Use Planning Is Best Left To Local Officials Subject To Local Controls

The Interior Committee of the House of Representatives has just headed off another effort by ultra-liberal social planners, through a so-called land use bill, to place control of public and private lands throughout the United States in the grasping hands of Federal bureaucrats.

Similar legislation has been introduced in the Senate, but in light of the House action it may be that the Senate Interior Committee will not move on the bill this year.

As proposed, land use bills would create a new Agency in the Department of the Interior with the power to prescribe the use to which lands throughout the Nation may be put. With increasing frequency Federal or Federally assisted public works projects incorporate major land use and growth impact control requirements, and the proposed Land Use Bills would place controls over these programs in the hands of Federal overseers.

Under terms of the proposed land use legislation, a property owner, whether his property is a house and lot, a small farm, vacant land or commercial property, would find that his use of that property could be resricted, even effecting his right to sell the property for some other purpose. A Federal bureaucrat sitting in one of the marble and glass office towers in Washington would have in his hands the power to tell a farmer whether or not he could change the use of his land, or to determine whether the owner of a house on a busy street of a town or city could use that property for commercial instead of residential purposes, or residential purpose instead of commercial purposes.

Zoning and planning for the use of land are now responsibilities of State and local governments, and that is as it should be -- local action taken by local officials who are subject to local controls.

But if Congress approves a Federal Land Use Bill, local zoning and planning authorities would be forced to operate under State land use regulations dictated by Federal officials. This would represent further encroachment by the Federal government in affairs that are best handled by local governments.

The Land Use Bills now in Senate and House Committees are essentially the same Land Use Bills which I voted against and which were killed in the 91st Congress, the 92nd Congress and the 93rd Congress. You may rest assured that I will continue my opposition to efforts to pass a Land Use Bill in this 94th Congress.

CONGRESSMAN BILL DICKINSON

Free Enterprise Threatened By "Economic Planning"

One would think that most Americans believe in the free enterprise system. After all, it's competition in an open market replete with rags to riches success stories that has made our country the greatest nation in the world and has supplied us with the highest standard of living of any people.

Yet, two prominent Senators have introduced a bill that could sound the death knell of economic freedom in this country, and in the end, the death of freedom itself. I am referring to the "Balanced Growth and Economic Planning Act of 1975" which provides for the creation of an Economic Planning Board whose function would be to develop a major plan for economic growth. Among other things, the Board would set long-term goals for full employment, price stability, balanced regional development and an "equitable distribution of income." The Board would submit its findings to the President who, in turn, would be required to submit an "economic growth plan" to Congress every two years, starting in 1977. Congress would then accept or reject all or part of the plan by joint resolution. If the entire plan were rejected, the President would have to revise and resubmit it. What would happen nest is anybody's guess.

In addition to President Ford, who has been an outspoken critic of over-regulation by government, another national leader also recognizes that our freedom is already being seriously curtailed. Treasury Secretary William Simon, writing in the July 12, 1975 issue of Saturday Review says, "In a very basic sense, the nation has now reached a crossroads where we must choose between the restoration of a more competetive, more open society or commit ourselves perhaps irrevocably-- to a society in which the large decision about our economic and personal welfare are made by a central government."

Simon continues, "History surely teaches us that the system of free enterprise, despite its many flaws, is the most compatable with the protection of rights and liberties as well as the most productive of material goods. Equally so, recent hisory shows that the government, despite its splendid intentions, is incapable of matching the vitality, the wisdom and the ingenuity of free men."

Our present system of free enterprises has brought the most good to the most people. We should be proud of it and strive to improve it, not destroy it. It is apparent then, that as Americans we must guard against these absurd proposals for "democratic planning" which promise comfort and security. For in pursuing government guarantees for the "good life," we just might lose the most important commodity of all--freedom.

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MOTOR POOL

with Greg Brunson

Another action-packed week-end of racing took place this past Saturday night at Twin City Speedway, and last Monday at Rocket Motor Speedway.

Saturday night at Twin City marked the last night of racing for this season. Highlights of the evening were the two Spectator races and the Late-Model Sportsman feature. The spectator heat race featured Harold Spicer driving the best race this reporter has ever seen him drive. Harold, of Elba, came from fourth position to the lead before the first half lap and then began driving his opponents into the dust. He won the 10 lap race by a large margin over second place finisher Ladon Smith. The feature race, however, was the complete opposite, as Ladon Smith rolled to an easy victory. Harold Spicer brought home a second place finish in this race as he finished on seven cylinders.

The late-model sportsman feature race also had a bit of excitement as C. L. Fisher and some other big name drivers tried to stop the unbelievable winning streak of Bob Davidson. Davidson led for eight laps until the big motor in the Floyd Shirley Ford of C. L. Fisher took over. C. L. held a narrow lead for the last 18 laps and the victory. Davidson placed second with Stewart England in third and Harry Brunner in fourth.

Another highlight of the evening was that Ricky Carlisle of Elba won $10 in the drawing at intermission.

Rocket Motor Speedway featured a Labor Day card with three 35-lap feature races for late-model sportsman class car. These races featured such big name drivers as Neil Bonnett, Donny Allison, Jerry Lawley, Ronnie Sanders and the grandaddy of them all - Pete Hamilton.

The first race of the evening was a four-car helmet dash featuring Neil Bonnett on the pole and Donny Allison on his right. The second row was made up of Billy McGinnis and Pete Hamilton. Donny Allison jumped to the early lead and held it for five laps until Hamilton took the lead for the last two laps. Allison was in second with Neil Bonnett in third.

The second race of the night was the spectator slow heat race which was won by Randall in a photo finish over Phillip Holland.

The first of the 35-lap races was next with 23 entries. Tom Galbert and Wayne Neiderken shared the front row honors with Hamilton out of the race because of an ignition problem. On the first lap with Russell Nelson in the lead, Wayne Neidecken was hit in the fourth turn and started rolling. The car rolled 2-1/2 times and stopped by skidding to a halt on its roof. Neidecken crawled out of the car, lit a cigarette and started walking around. When the green flag came out, Neil Bonnett stole the lead and kept it for 18 laps until Earl Welch bumped him which caused Bonnett to spin out. This spinout gave the lead to Donny Allison who held it for the last 16 laps and the victory. Billy McGinnis placed second followed by Neil Bonnett, Jerry Lawley and Bobby "Ro-ho" Snellgrove.

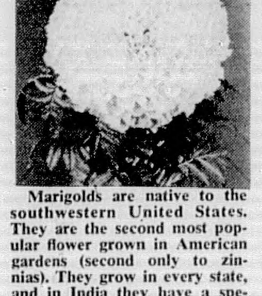
The spectator fast heat was the next race. Seven cars rolled out for this race paced by Jimmy Kilpatrick. Kilpatrick got the early lead and stayed there for all 10 laps. Ladon Smith finished a close second with Jerry Still, Jerome Harvor and Harold Spicer rounding out the top five.

The second 35 lapper was next with Holt Osborn and Sonny Glover leading the pack. Glover held the lead for the first lap only to see Russell Nelson take over for five laps. Neil Bonnett then stole the lead again and stayed there for 24 laps until Pete Hamilton got past for the last five laps and the victory. Nelson got the second place finish followed closely by Bonnett and Allison.

The next to last race was the 25-lap spectator feature. Randall Adams came from the pole to lead for the first two laps until Harold Spicer took over for seven laps only to see Jerry Still pass him in traffic. Still held on to win by a commanding margin. Following Still to the finish line were Jerome Harvor, Harold Spicer, Randall Adams and Ladon Smith respectively.

The last 35-lap race was the last race of the evening with only 18 entries. Tom Galbert was able to hold the lead early but Neil Bonnett once again made his presence known. Neil led for the last 30 laps. Russell Nelson finished a very close second with Donny Allison in a distant third. Jerry Lawley placed fourth and Bobby Snellgrove finished fifth.

Twin City Speedway has now closed for the year, but Rocket Motor Speedway is still running. Rocket is located on Highway 431 outside of Dothan with races beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday.



Marigolds are native to the southwestern United States. They are the second most popular flower grown in American gardens (second only to zinnias). They grow in every state, and in India they have a special religious significance, also serving as symbols of friendship. American hybridizing and breeding expertise has done more to improve the marigold as a garden flower than any other country.

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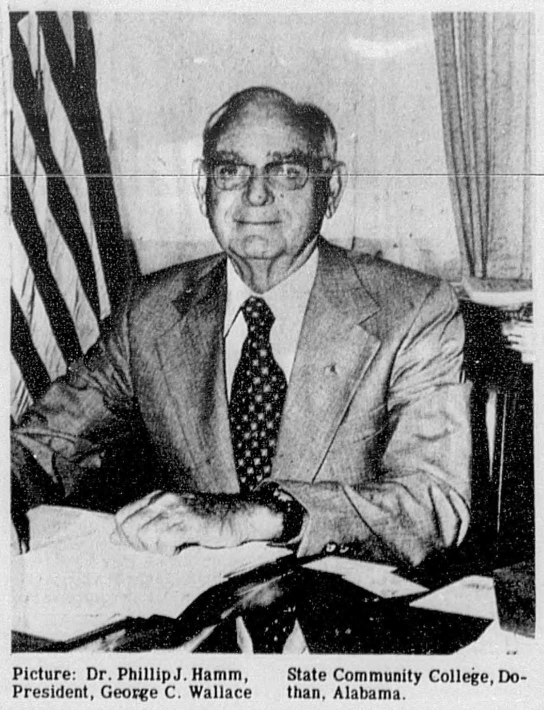

Picture: Dr. Phillip J. Hamm, President, George C. Wallace State Community College, Dothan, Alabama.

MacArthur Tech Graduation

MacArthur State Technical College has scheduled its ninth annual graduation exercises for Thursday evening, Sept. 4 at 8:00 in the Student Center. One hundred seventy six students from sixteen departments sill be presented for graduation. Diplomas will be awarded to one hundred sixty two persons. Fourteen graduates will receive an Associate in Applied Technology Degree.

Dr. Phillip J. Hamm, President of George C. Wallace State Community College, Dothan, Ala. will deliver the graduation address. Dr. Hamm is a native of Coffee County. He received a B.S. Degree from the University of Alabama and holds an L. L.D. Degree from Jacksonville State University. He has had a wide variety of experiences in the field of education as teacher, coach, Coordinator of Vererans Training, and administrator. He is a veteran of World War II and served as Education and Information Officer in the Navel Armed Forces. In public life, he has served as commissioner of Revenue under three Governors and as Director of the Alabama State Department of Conservation. Mr. Hamm has been a member of the Board of Directors of several companies and holds membership in the Methodist Church, Eastern Star, American Legion, V.F.W. and numerous professional organizations.

First Period Home Ec. Elect New Officers

On the 28th of August Mrs. Terrell's first period Home Ec. elected officers. Anita Mobley was voted President, Jamelle Johnson-vice pres., Lisha Rushing- S-ecretary Pam Mount - Treasurer, Jackie Prescott - Reporter Suzi Brunson-Historian, Jama Lewis parlimentarian, Verlon Daniels-song leader, Shannon Parker - photographer and Maria Horstead- refreshment chairman.

This election satisfied everyone. We believe everyone is capable of doing their job. Now we have started planning for the rest of the year. This is just the beginning of another fun year.

1975 FmHA Family To Be Named

Coffee County will again participate in the FmHA Farm Family of the Year program for 1975. Announcement of the program to be sponsored by the Farmers Home Administration, was made today by Mr. Bill Ray, County FmHA Supervisor.

Judging for county winners is to be completed by August 29, 1975. The Charlie Hollinghead family of Rt. 3 Elba, Alabama was the Coffee County FmHA Farm Family for 1974.

A state winner will be selected from district winners by November 5, 1975, according to Mr. Hohn A. Garrett, State Director, Farmers Home Administration, Montgomery, Alabama. The state FmHA Farm Family of the Year Winner will compete in the nationwide program and the national winner will be announced by Frank B. Elliot, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Washington, D.C. The national winner is awarded a trip to Washington, D.C., including visits with the Secretary of Agriculture and President of the United States.

The C.C. Waldrep family of Arley, Winston County, was named the 1974 FmHA Farm Family of the Year for Alabama. Serving as Judges for the selection of the 1974 state winner were Mr. William D. Lingle, State Conservationalist, Soil Conservation Service, Auburn, Alabama; Mr. Forrest Killough, President, Alabama Cattleman's Association, Alpine, Alabama; and Mr. J. Luther Hendrix, District Field Supervisor, Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, Rainsville, Alabama.

Highlight of the 1974 program was an awards luncheon held at the Downtowner Motor Inn, Montgomery, Ala., on November 11, 1974, at which time the state winner was host for the luncheon and orchid corsages, furnished by Mr. John J. Sarris of Shelby County, was presented to wives of the district winners. County Supervisors of participating families gave a short resume of the district winner and certificates were presented by Mr. John A. Garrett, State Director. A bronze plaque, furnished by Mr. Floyd W. Weatherbee, State Representative, New Holland Division- Sperry Rand, was presented to the C.C. Waldrep family.

According to Mr. Ray objectives of the 1975 FmHA Farm Family of the Year Program are: (1) to emphasize outstanding FmHA families and to encourage greater accomplishments, (2) to increase public awareness of FmHA's scope of activities and services, (3) to emphasize outstanding FmHA family contribution to agriculture and the rural community, and (4) to encourage the graduation of FmHA borrowers to conventional sources of credit.

To be eligible, competing families must have actively used FmHA farm real estate and/or operating loans for at least five years and must have a loan at the time of entry or have been graduated within the award year or the year previous. Farming operations must be within family size. Factors to be used as guidelines for nomination and selection include: Overcoming adverse conditions, family growth through participation in community affairs, appearances of homes and grounds, appearance of farm, quality of livestock, progress with FmHA, herd record, production and quality of crops, effeciency, cooperation with other agencies, farm family record keeping practices, conservation practices, milk production if dairy enterprise, food produced and conserved, family cooperation in farming, accomplishments of children and other noteworthy accomplishments.

The program has continued to be met with enthusiasm and should serve as an incentive for greater accomplishments for FmHA families and increase public knowledge of the services rendered by the Farmers Home Administration.

Applicants for all USDA programs will be given equal consideration without regard to race, color, sex, creed, or national origin.

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Kris Scarborough

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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

One of the most widely read books of all times is "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." Written in 1788 by Edward Gibbons, the English historian, the book sets forth five basic reasons why great civilizations (such as the Roman Empire) withered and died. The five reasons are:

1. The undermining of the dignity and sanctity of the home, which is the basis for home society.
2. Higher and higher taxes; the spending of public money for free bread and circuses for the populace.
3. The mad craze for pleasure, sports becoming every year more exciting, more brutal, and more immoral.
4. The building of great armaments when the real enemy is within and the decay of individual responsibility.
5. The decay of religion; faith fading into mere form, losing touch with life, losing power to guide people.

The average age of the world's great civilization, Gibbons pointed out, has been 200 years. And in all the world's history all the great nations have passed through this process; from bondage to spiritual faith; from spiritual faith to great courage; from courage to liberty; from liberty to abundance; from abundance to selfishness; from selfishness to complacency; from complacency to apathy; from apathy to dependence, and from dependence back again to bondage.

The United States in a few months will be 200 years old. WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Singing At Tarentum

There will be a Quartet Singing at the Tarentum Community Center Saturday Night September 6th. The Quartets will begin singing at 7:30 p.m., they are: The Revelations from Enterprise and the Davis Gospel Singers from Luverne. This group from Luverne is not the Davis Brothers, they are the Davis Family. Everyone is invited.

Baptist Youth To Present Musical

The chancel and youth choirs of the First Baptist Church will present a musical entitled "Jesus Is Coming," on Sunday, September 7 at 8:00 p.m. This contemporary composition is by John W. Peterson, considered to be one of the most prolific composers of sacred music of this century.

Soloists are Babs Bruce, Lynn Hudson, Jimmy Martin, Ken Martin, Butch Oggs and Nancy Taylor. Judith Butts and Janet King will accompany on pianos.

The choirs are under the direction of Robert S. Holliman, minister of music. Robert K. Davis, Jr. is pastor of the church.

Everyone is invited.

COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

By Sara E. Hutchinson

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Don't let your feelings fool you. Feeling and looking great is no guarantee of good health. You may have high blood pressure and not know it. This silent disease may be damaging blood vessels throughout your body. And this damage may not be felt until it effects the blood vessels that supply major organs--your heart, kidneys, and brain.

High blood pressure has been found in the young as well as middle aged and older people. This means that routine blood pressure measurements should be taken throughout a person's lifetime.

Detecting high blood pressure is simple and painless. There are measures that can effectively contrtl this problem including weight control, medicines and exercise. Because it's chronic, treatment of this disease takes lifelong cooperation between patient and doctor.

SPECIAL INTEREST MEETINGS
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE---WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT AFFECTS YOU

Would you like to know more about high blood pressure and how it affects you? Then you will want to attend a special interest meeting on September 23 to learn more about it. This program will include the following: explanation of what high blood pressure is; its relationship to general health; and modern methods of treatment and control. Participating in this program will be: Dr. Hugh Pratt,, Medical Advisor to Project H.E.L.P. University of Alabama, Birmingham; and Mrs. Anna Louise McKown, R.N., Health Education Specialist, Cooperative Extension Service, Auburn University.

BREAKFAST SAUSAGE---what is it/

Did you know that the difference between "pork breakfast sausage" and "pork sausage" is the difference between 50 percent fat and 30 percent fat? Breakfast sausage is a loose term applying to a fatty product that can also include certain byproducts and extenders not permitted in "pork" or "beef" sausage.

It is easy for me to be mistaken into believing that "pork breakfast sausage" was simple "pork sausage" intended for breakfast, not realizing that the product may contain byproducts and extenders which are not permitted in federally approved "pork sausage"

So, BEWARE when buying sausage... you may not be getting what you think you are.

COST OF HEALTH FOODS

What makes a health food different from other foods? Is it the price, nutritive value or something else?

In a recent study, samples of 24 different fods were bought at a health food store and at a supermarket. Included were whole wheat bread, nuts, rice, dates, apple juice and mayonnaise. In comparing the foods, they were tested for pesticide residues, nutritional quality and microbial contamination.

The greatest difference between the health foods and the supermarket foods was found to be the price. The average cost of the health foods was almost twice as much as the supermarket products.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the week of August 27 through September 2 are as follows:

Mary C. Griffin, Fred Morris, Charles W. Huggins, Johnnie Harrison, Bessie Jacobs, Walter H. Moore, William Allen ,marx, David Dorsey, James F. Hitson, Rex Grant, Clarence Bragg, Ida Hudson, Scotty Farmer, Samuel Rowe, Charles Morrow, Garrett Childs, Celia Allen, Etheldia Page, William H. Marler, Henry Clark, Nellie F. Hobson, Lillie Mae Mack, Vickie Parks, Ronnie Qualls, Ralph Sanders, Willie Price, George Pollard, Avalene Sutley, Lacendine Childs.

Those discharged during the same period are as follows:

Charles W. Huggins, Allen Johnson, Johnnie Harrison, Bessie Jacobs, William A. Marx, David Dorsey, Scotty Farmer, Lacendine Childs, Debbie Bane, Jurlean Gray, Katherine Nelson, Roger Dale Moore, Hubert Mc Call, Russell Cash, James Harbuck, Sara Lee, Steven Flowers, Jossette Young, Marty Strickland, Gladys Parker, J.C. Wright, Edna Farris, Alton Brown, Rushia Blanton, Kenneth Kirkland.

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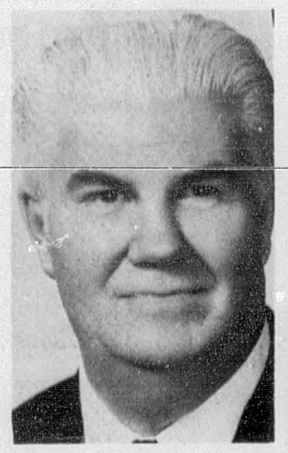

Baptists To Hold Open House In New Brockton

Open House of the Coffee County Baptist Associational building in New Brockton will be held Sunday, September 7, at 3:00 p.m. The building is located on the corner of Church and Dawkins Streets, one block south of Highway 84 in downtown New Brockton.

Also to be dedicated will be the residence for the Director of Associational Missions. It is located on Highway 84 near the National Guard Armory.

Dr. George E. Bagley, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Alabama Baptist State Executive Board of Montgomery, will be the principal speaker.

Dr. Bagley has completed thirty years of service to the Baptjsts of Alabama. He is a graduate of Samford University at Birmingham and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He served as pastor in Stevenson, Alabama and Avoco, Indiana. Dr. Bagley will also speak at the First Baptist Church of New Brockton at both the 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. worship services on Sunday, September 7.

Sharing the honors of the day will be Rev. William Nutt, Director of the Associational Missions Department, Baptist State Executive Board, who works with the 75 Baptist Associations in Alabama. He, too, has served as a pastor of churches in Alabama, and is a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Rev. Nutt will be the guest minister at the Damascus Baptist Church on Rt. 4, Elba, for the Sunday morning worship service.

These dedications are part of the Associational Day of Prayer emphasis. The public is invited to attend.

Stricklins To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Stricklin will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, September 14, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The celebration will be held at Friendship Baptist Church in the Bullock Community, Rt. 2, Brantley.

Friends may call between the hours listed above.

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION; WHOM SHALL I FEAR? THE LORD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY LIFE; OF WHOM SHALL I BE AFRAID?
PSALM 27:1

State Lists Job Examinations

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Scientific Technician ($4,901 - $6,591)
Communication Technician II ($10,036 - $12,246)
Dental Education Consultant ($8,229 - $10,387)
Biologist II (Marine) ($11,492 - $14,534)
Biologist III (Marine) ($12,246 - $15,834)
Park Manager II ($10,036-$12,246)
Correctional Investigative Services Director ($12,246 - $15,834)
Mental Health Housekeeping Supervisor ($7,163-$9,321)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by September 15, 1975.

Deaths

MRS. WILLIE MAE DAVIS

Mrs. Willie Mae Davis, 67, of Rt. 3, Elba, died September 2, 1975. Funeral services are scheduled today (Thursday, September 4), at 2:30 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church. Rev. Joe Cooper will officiate, and burial will follow in the church cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home is directing.

Survivors include her husband, Vera Flannagan Davis, Elba; one daughter, Vivian Shirah, Level Plains, Alabama; two sons, Ezra Mack Davis, Elba, and William Jackie Davis, New Brockton; two sisters, Mertie Mae Free and Verbie Lee Bonifer, both of Elba.

MR. BARNIE MANRING

Mr. Barnie Manring, 62, of Elba, died August 31, 1975, at a Montgomery hospital. Funeral services were held September 2, 1975, at 2:00 p.m. at Westside Baptist Church, with Rev. Tom Kennedy officiating. Hayes Funeral Home directed.

Survivors include two sons-Maynard B. Manring, Elba, and Kenneth Manring, Auburn; two brothers, Clarence Manring, Elba, and Edward A. Manring, Salem, Alabama.

AND-&-and

The sign & is called the ampersand from the phrase "and per se and" or "& by itself means and." The character is believed to have originated as an abbreviation of the Latin *et* meaning "and." It is pronounced Am-per-sand.

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Local Church Schedules

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Larry Coates
Sunday School. . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship. 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. 4:00 p.m.
Church Training. . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship. . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship. . . 7:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Practice-Wed. 8:00 p.m.
Church Visit-Thur. . 7:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH
Syble Bagwell
Sunday Morning Services. . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services. . . 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Services. . 7:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Edward D. Henne
Sunday School. . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship. 10:50 a.m.
Children's & Youth Choir Practice. . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship. . 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School. . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship. . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union. . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship. . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Community-Wide Visitation. . Thursday night
WELB-Saturday. . 8:30 a.m.
RA & GA Wed. . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Larry Skipper
Sunday School. . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship. . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . 4:00 p.m.
Junior Worship. . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service. . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday. . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Pastor's Phone Call -- Mon.-Fri. -- WELB. 9:25 a.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Jimmy & Shirley Hatcher
Sunday School. . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship. 11:00 a.m.
Evangelist Service. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Night. . . 7:00 p.m.
Youth Service Sat. . . 7:00 p.m.
WELB Radio Daily. 12:20 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
J. L. Grayer
Sunday School. . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship. . 6:00 p.m. (1st & 3rd Sundays)
Wed. Night Mission. 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal Each Thursday before 1st & 3rd Sunday

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ELBA
Robert K. Davis, Jr.
Sunday School. . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service (WELB Radio). . . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training. . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship. . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Supper. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting-6:30 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School. . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship. . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . 4:45 p.m.
Church Training. . 6:00 p.m
Evening Worship. . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting-7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Prac. . 8:00 p.m.
Nursery Open For Church Activities

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH
W. J. Halford
Sunday School. . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship. . 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice. . . 5:00 p.m.
Training Union. . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship. . . 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Service. 6:30 p.m.

MT. VERNON CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST
Curtis Barnes
Sunday School. . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship. . . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
CMYS. . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evangelist Service. 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday. . . 7:00 p.m.

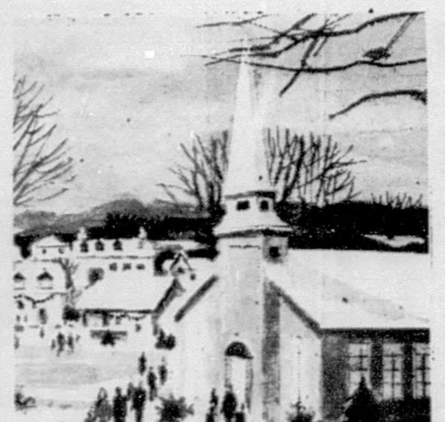
WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
Paul Foxworth
Sunday School. . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship. . . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training. . . 6:00 p.m.
Worship & Children's Service-7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service & RA's & GA's. . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Oliver Hobson
Sunday School. . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship. . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . 4:00 p.m.
Training Union. . 5:00 p.m.
Church. . . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
"Outreach" Wed. . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meet. Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice Wed. . . 8:00 p.m.
WELB Radio Saturday. . . . 9:30 a.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Clifford M. Smith
Bible Study. . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship. . 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday -- Ladies Bible Class 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday -- Bible Study. . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
Charles Jolley
Sunday School. . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship. . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening -- Young People's Endeavor. . 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service-6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service. . . 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
D. D. Bryant
Sunday School. . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship. . 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice. . 4:30 p.m.
Young People's Service. . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship. . 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meet. Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Home Prayer Service Friday-7:00 p.m.



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Fifth Annual Alabama Shrimp Festival Set For October

Fishing and tourism, two of the main-stay industries of South Alabama's Baldwin County, join forces in October to celebrate the 5th annual Alabama Shrimp Festival at Gulf Shores.

The four day event begins Thursday, October 2, and continues through Sunday, Oct. 5th. Officials of the town of Gulf Shores and its tourist association have issued an invitation to the general public to attend.

The salute to Alabama's multi-million dollar shrimping and fishing industry annually draws thousands of visitors from all over Ala. and surrounding states who join shrimp fishermen, Gulf Shores residents and specially invited guest stars in a continuous program of fun, entertainment, and seafood sampling.

Opening the event of the Shrimp Festival on Oct. 2 is a beauty pageant and contest to select "Miss Sunny," who will reign over the festivities.

At noon on Oct. 3rd, the Shrimp Festival midway is opened to visitors who are invited to tour the many arts and crafts exhibits on display and to sample almost every kind of Gulf seafood imaginable.

Visitors and local residents join to conclude the day with a gala street dance held at the public beach area to honor the newly elected Miss Sunny.

Saturday's activities get under way at 9:30 a.m. with a giant parade through the city, with Alabama Senator Dick Owen serving as the parade's Grand Marshall. Contests of every kind, from seafood cooking to sand castle building, extend throughout the day. Special entertainment includes a sky diving show, a fireworks display and a street dance.

Activities climax Sunday afternoon with a parade of decorated shrimp boats down the Intercoastal Canal and the annual Blessing of the Fleet.

The Gulf Shores Tourist Association, sponsors of the festival says that activities have been planned "with the family in mind, to offer entertainment appealing to every age group."

GUITAR CLASS - Weldon Pettit, an accomplished guitar teacher, will instruct a Beginning Guitar class at Enterprise State Junior College beginning Monday, Sept. 15, 1975. Above, Pettit is shown in the classroom during a previous class summer quarter.

SHORT COURSES TO BE OFFERED AT ESJC

A variety of short courses is scheduled at Enterprise Junior College for the near future. Following is a list of courses and details concerning each.

Jack Williams of Ozark, the second largest greenhouse manufacturer in the Souther, will teach Greenhouse Gardening beginning Tuesday, September 16.

Williams will discuss year-round gardening, selecting, locating and equipping greenhouses, pest control and plant propagation. Times are from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays through October 16.

A fee of $10 will be charged. Registration will be open up to the first class session.

Skin and Scuba Diving, begins Monday, September 15, and meets each Monday and Wednesday, from 7:30 til 10:00, through November 19. Instructor will be George Perez, and fee will be $60, to include rental of equipment, except fins, mask and snorkle.

Springboard Diving - begins Tuesday, September 16, meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 til 9:00 p.m., through November 20. Cathy Biersack, a member of the 1975 University of Arkansas Swimming and Diving Team, will instruct the course, and the fee is $12.50.

Exercise programs - will include rope skipping, jogging, aerobics, circuit training, weight machine, exergym and other forms. This course, entitled **"Fitness Programs For Men,"** will begin September 16, and meet from 7:30 til 9:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays through November 20.

Instructor will be Pansey Walden, fee $12.50. Registration open up to the first class session of each of these courses.

Beginning Guitar, with emphasis on tuning, basic chords, progressions, strumming and picking techniques, will begin Monday, September 15, and meet from 7:30 to 9:30 each Monday and Wednesday through October 8. Fee is $10.00.

This course will be taught by Weldon Pettit.

Citizens Band Radio, exploring the basics of CB radio and its uses, will begin on Monday, September 15, and will meet from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays through September 29.

Instructor will be Richard "Dick" Horner, who will cover licensing, governmental regulations, equipment and installation of mobile and base CB units. Fee is $5.00. Registration will be open up to the first session.

Price ss Personality - to be taught also at the Dale County Library in Ozark. This course will be taught by Mrs. Bette Gorum, a fashion expert and modeling school teacher from Opp.

The Ozark session will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays from September 8 through 29. Enterprise session will meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursdays from September 11 through October 2.

No fee will be charged.

Adult Basic Education - a course designed to improve the educational qualifications of persons who failed to complete high school, will begin Monday, September 15, and will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, through spring quarter. No fee will be charged, and each individual will be started at his educational level. This session will be slanted towards those who function in some area below the eighth grade level. Other sessions are available for those seeking training for the GED tests.

Interested persons may enroll at any class meeting and may attend as many or as few classes as he desires during fall quarter.

Adult Basic Education is also available at Enterprise Junior High School, and at other locations in the Wiregrass.

Business Law for the Layman - scheduled to begin on Thursday, September 18, 1975.

The course will be taught by an Enterprise attorney, Dale Marsh, and will meet from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. each Thursday through October 16. Fee is $5.00 and enrollment is limited to 25. Registration will be open up till the first session.

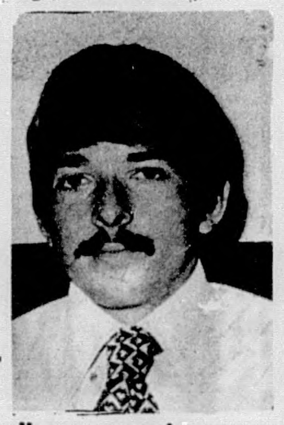
Preparation for GED, designed for persons who did not complete high school and wish to earn an equivalency certificate, will be taught at Ft. Rucker in two sessions. Session I meets from 9 a.m. till Noon each Monday, September 15 through November 17. Session II - 9 a.m. till Noon on Wednesdays, September 17 through November 19.

The sessions will be held at Bldg. 5008, Room 1.

The course will also be taught at Ozark and will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Bldg. each Monday and Wednesday from September 8 through November 12.

No fee will be charged; textbooks may be purchased at the first class session.

To register for the Ozark courses, call Sandra Smith, 774-8513. For the Enterprise courses, send name, address, social security number, session and required fee to the registrar at the college, or call 347-2623.



Hazen Receives Mechanical Engineering Degree

Hal E. Hazen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hazen, Elba, received the Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering Degree from Auburn University on Tuesday, August 26, 1975.

Hal and his wife, the former Sharon O'Brien of Enterprise, will be living in Houston, Texas, where he has accepted the position of Piping Engineer with Fluor Engineers and Constructors, effectice September 15th.

Hal plans to continue with graduate studies in M.E. Sharon aill continue her education in Physical Therapy at Texas Women's University this Fall.

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18 oz. **69¢**

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Del Monte Golden CREAM CORN 16 oz. can	33¢	6¢	Dependable CRISCO OIL 48 oz. bottle	$1.75	14¢
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Plain Or Self-Rising GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 5 lb. bag	88¢	11¢	Jif Crunchy or Smooth PEANUT BUTTER 18 oz. jar	88¢	15¢
1000 Island KRAFT DRESSING 8 oz. bottle	49¢	10¢	Similac Liquid BABY FORMULA 13 oz.	52¢	3¢
Waldorf BATHROOM TISSUE 4 roll pkg.	69¢	10¢	Campbell's TOMATO SOUP 10 oz. can	17¢	4¢

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10 oz. can **17¢**

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TEA BAGS
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U-Save 6c
Van Camp's Pork & BEANS
15 oz. can **25¢**

Molly Logan Celebrates Second Birthday

Molly Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan, celebrated her second birthday with a party on Aug. 30th. Molly is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Logan.

Relatives and friends attending the party included: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Locklar, Mrs. Foy English, Van and Scott, Mrs. Joe English, Cara and Jim, Mrs. Robert English,

Mrs. Jackie Tucker and Clark, Out of town guests included: Mrs. Carlton Rhoades, Mikey and Gary Glass.

Fullers Honor Grandsons On Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Royce C Fuller honored two of thei grandsons with a birthday luncheon on Sunday, August 24.

Justin Kyser, son of Mr and Mrs. Joe Kyser of Elba, was one year old on August 25. Dickie Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Moore of Enterprise, was eight years old on August 22.

Enjoying the luncheon and beautiful cakes with Justin and Dickie were: Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips and sons, Jeffrey and Brad of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Moore of Enterprise, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyser, Max and Lewis Allen Fuller, Susan Farmer, and Justin's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kyser of New Brockton.

Gen. McMullen Commands Exercise

U.S. Air Force Brigadier General Thomas H. McMullen, son of Mrs. Clements McMullin, 515 Lamont Ave., San Antonio, recently served as deputy commander of the joint task force for exercise Brave Shield XII.

Brave Shield XII was designed to test the operational capabilities of the combined services under simulated wartime conditions. It was held near Ft. Hood, Texas, where thousands of Air Force Army and Reserve personnel converged for the massive exercise.

General McMullen, who is vice commander of the Tactical Air Warfare Center at Eglin AFB, Fla., is a 1981 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. He holds a masters degree in astronautics from the Air Force Institute of Technology and another masters degree in administration from George Washington University. He is a member of the Order of Daedaliens and the Tau Beta Pi.

The general's wife, Clara, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kirdwood of Rt. 1 New Brockton, Ala. The general and his wife have three children, Susan, 18, Thomas, 16, and John, 11.

Effective Business Letters

Good typing and fine cotton fiber paper may be prerequisites for an effective business letter. But here are some tips aimed at making your letters better "sales reps" for your company.

1. Make your letters simple. Discuss your subject naturally—as you might in conversation—but with a tone of confidence. Nothing is quite so effective as a tone that cries out assurance.

2. Make your letters short and to the point. Avoid

needless words and information, as this will bog a reader down and cut down on the urgency of your message.

3. Choose your stationery carefully. A crisp paper with a well-designed letterhead makes a positive statement about your company. And cotton fiber (rag) paper of a good letterhead, contributing greatly to a quality image.

An executive who stops to consider that a letter reflects his company's image on a variety of levels will gain a new self-awareness. And he'll learn the art of subtle persuasiveness.

Retired Persons Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the AARP, Chapter 531 met at the Elba Country Club August 19, 1975.

Mrs. Luna Dell Ringo, president, called the meeting to order and led the group in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. A business meeting was conducted and two new members were welcomed.

The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. A letter of appreciation from Rev. Robert Davis was read, thanking the group for a book, "How Can I Find God," that has been placed in the church library in memory of F. F. Clark.

Mrs. Nellie Martin, a member of the Tour Committee, gave some information on a tour that is being planned and will leave Dothan in October.

The State Director, Dr. Malcom Gaar, was the gues speaker. He discussed the importance of AARP to members and non-members, and introduced his wife who is also a member. He presented a recording on "Consumer Buying."

The invocation was given by Mrs. Idell Whitman and a delicious luncheon was served to the following: Dr. and Mrs. Malcom Gaar, Mrs. Mary Dr. and Mrs. Gaar and eighteen members.

Jimmy Hornsby Honored At Convention

Jimmy Hornsby of Elba, will be honored at a three-day convention for outstanding State Farm Insurance agents now in progress in New Orleans. The convention will last through September 6. State Farm President Edward B. Rust is the speaker.

Agents will have the opportunity to exchange ideas and discuss industry trends in an open forum with both regional and home office executives.

Convention highlights include a president's club luncheon and a buffet supper for leading agents. Jimmy and Elizabeth will also be guests at a banquet during this time.

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Art Show And Auction Set At Rucker

Picasso, Dali, and Matisse are among the many artists who will be featured during an art show and auction at Ft. Rucker Tuesday and Wednesdas, September 16 and 17.

The event, presented by Rucker's Youth Activities Committee, will be held at the Officers' Open Mess Sept. 16, and at the Noncommissioned Officers' Open Mess September 17.

The show is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., and the auction, conducted by the Robert Sills Gallery of Los Angeles, Calif. is slated for 8 p.m.

There will be 150 works of art. The collection includes original lithographs, etchings, and graphics signed by many of the world's renoaned artists. There also will be an array of watercolors and original oil paintings from all parts of the world. Each work of art is framed and ready for hanging.

TSU Open At Rucker And Dothan

Troy State University Dothan/Fort Rucker is now open for Fall quarter registration through September 5, 1975.

Registration and admission will be held in Building 5003, Fort Rucker; and Houston Hotel, Dothan, Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM, and Friday 9:00 AN until 1:00 PM.

Students may register for classes at either office, regardless of location of classes being taken.

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Gypsy moths in the caterpillar stage eat leaves of trees, which then become weakened and may die. Hardwoods may die after severe successive defoliations, and evergreens may die after one defoliation.

CATS 'N DOGS SALE

During the course of a year's business, we will accumulate a large quantity of odds and ends, buying mistakes, and floor samples. A few pieces may have a little soil or a scratch here and there, but are structurally perfect. Rather than allow this furniture to occupy valuable floor space we have decided to liquidate it all at one time. Of course, we'll lose on a lot of items, but we've got to have the space for merchandise bought at the national markets in July. We sincerely believe that no furniture SALE event ever run in Enterprise approaches our CAT and DOG SALE for true value. PLEASE hurry in while selections are complete.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT - ELBA DIVISION
August 28, 1975

In the Matter of the Estate of Orby D. Donaldson, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Orby D. Donaldson, Deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of August 1975 by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

s/ Ora Gladys W. Donaldson
Executrix
9-4-3tc

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT
August 21, 1975

In the Matter of the Estate of David W. Windham, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of David W. Windham, Deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of August 1975 by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

s/ Virginia N. Windham
Executor
8-28-3tc

The State of Alabama, Coffee County
Elba Divison
In the Circuit Court in Equity
Charles S. Martin Distributing Company, Inc., A corporation

Complainant,
John D. Plant and Anne Plant
Defendant.

To: John D. Plant and Anne Plant

Notice is hereby given that Complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this court, and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 16 day of September 1975, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.

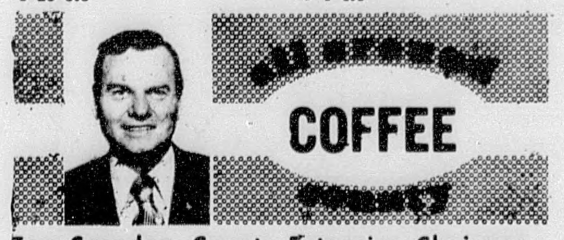
This the 8 day of August 1975.
Gladys Clark, Register.
8-14-4tc

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

The undersigned Contractor gives public notice that they have completed the well water supply plant for The City of Brantley, Ala. Any person or firm, having unpaid claims for labor, material or supplies furnished on this project must present them before September 26, 1975 which is the date set for final payment.

THE SINGER COMPANY
Layne Central Division
Pensacola, Florida
9-4-4tc

Coffee County was well represented among the 225 attending the Aug. 26 field crops day at the Wiregrass Substation, Headland. Here part of that county's participants discuss peanut disease research with Dr. R. Rodriguez-Kabana, researcher of Auburn University Agricultural Experiment Station who appeared on program. Left to right are Al Britt, Rt. 4, Enterprise; Henry Ivey, assistant superintendent of the Substation; Don Gordon, Fort Rucker, Dr. Rodriguez - Kabana; Tom Cassaday, Doffee County Extension Chairman; and Bob Helms, Rt. 4, Enterprise.



COFFEE COUNTY

Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

WORM THE SOIL

Dr. Luther Farrar, plant pathologist at Auburn, hates nematodes. Nematodes damage crop roots and lower yields. The other day at Headland he siad, "We worm hogs, cows, chickens and dogs--why not worm the soil?"

Farrar was saying that nematodes in the soil damage plants like worms in animals damage animals. And what he says makes a lot of sense.

The best time according to Farrar, to send a sample for nematodes to the laboratory is before crops are harvested. Coffee County fields to be planted in row crops next year should be tested now. By testing now, they can get a much better analysis of the kind of nematodes present and also the numbers. We have complete supplies and information at our office.

THIODAN

How many of you with peach trees had a jelly-like substance coming out down near the ground level this year? Were some of your peaches wormy? This condition is caused by the lesser peach tree borer and the peach tree borer. These are the two species in Coffee County. They will attack peach trees and plum trees from several inches above the ground to two to three inches below the ground.

Actually, three applications of insecticides should be made to the trunk all of the way to the ground and to the lower limbs. The first application of the spray should be made between July 10 and 15 and two other applications at three to four week intervals.

I talked with Dr. Gene Strother at Auburn, and he told me this week that an application of Thiodan now should give good control. Strother emphasized the importance of spraying the trunk and lower branches thoroughly and let some of the excess trickle down around the bottom of the tree. If you have trouble locating Thiodan, call me at 894-5596. Thiodan should be applied with a low pressure sprayer or a paint brush.

4-H LEADERS

Dan Presley and Sandra Coffey, our two 4-H club agents, are inviting individuals to attend the Southern Regional 4-H Leader Forum at the Rock Eagle 4-H Club Center near Eatonton, Georgia. This will be October 20-24.

For a number of years several men and women from Coffee County attended. We go over on Monday morning and come back Friday afternoon. This is truly a fantastic experience. 4-H Club leaders from 12 southern states attend. The finest instructors in the world are available to lead the leadership shortcourse.

Last year the following attended from Coffee County: Rhonda Killingsworth, Jessie M. Lewis, Nan Bailey, Annie M. Williams, Clyde Rhoades, Mary Speller and Barbara Ezell.

If you are interested in volunteering for this excellent training, call us at 894-5596.

RECOMMENDED VARIETIES

The following varieties of oats, wheat and rye are recommended for both grazing and grain in Coffee County. Most cattle producers and others who like to have good grazing before Christmas plant rye.

For oats plant Coker 227, Florida 501 or Elan. For wheat plant Wakeland Blue Boy II, Coker 65-20 or Coker 68-15. For rye plant Weser, Wren's Abruzzi, Gurley's Grazer 2000, McNair Vita Graze N, McNair Vita Graze, or ACCO 811.

PEANUT HARVEST

We give quite a bit of advice on the best time to harvest peanuts. Actually, the only thing we can do is give basic information based on research and farmer experience. For Coffee County farmers each field is a little different. Oftentimes, a man cannot wait until ideal conditions because he has several acres to harvest. A lot of small growers can't harvest when they want to because they are depending on other people to shake them and harvest them.

Many times when the ideal day comes to begin plowing up we have several day's rain. On other occasions we have hurricanes threatening down in the southern gulf. If a man could plow them all up in one day and harvest them in one day and knew what the weather would be on the day he planned to do this, harvesting peanuts would be a lot simpler. I am just hoping that beginning now we can get the right kind of weather.

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ALABAMA HIGHWAY PATROL SAFETY FEATURE

BY: Trooper Jack Weekley

School is in full swing again, and children are excited, careless, scared and home sick the first few days. As motorists and parents, it is essential that all laws concerning school buses and school zones be observed.

STOP for all school buses loading and unloading.

A motorist convicted of running a school bus stop sign can be fined from $20 to $300, and possibly serve a 90-day jail sentence. But, worse than that, a child could be killed or injured.

Keep in mind that all school buses are required by law to stop and look both ways at all railroad crossings, although some of these crossings might look deserted.

Never crowd a school bus in traffic. Bus speed is governed at about 40 miles per hour, and there is absolutely no way they can move fast enough to get out of the way if they are crowded.

When stopped waiting for a school bus to load or unload several children, help the driver watch the children until they are safely off the roadway.

In Alabama last year school buses transported approximately 375,000 children 41,000,000 miles? There were 389 school bus wrecks, with 4 killed and 58 injured. These wrecks are considered minimum, but one wreck involving children, is one too many.

Parents who drive their children to school can often be the biggest hazard a child faces on his way to and from school. Rainy, cold days are especially bad . . . some parents will drive bumper to bumper in and around schools; some parents will park in unauthorized zones at schools; some will ignore the 25-mile-per hour speed limit in school zones; and some will pull near the curb, in an illegal parking position, just to make sure their child can load in a hurry, and not get wet or cold.

Never be so concerned with your chld's comfort, as to endanger another child's life.

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

COFFEE CONSERVATION

By: Hughes, Faulk, & Clark

COFFEE CONSERVATION
WHO SHOULD PAY FOR CONSERVATION?

Soil erosion is becoming an ever more serious and costly problem. The United States Soil Conservation Service estimates that 737 million acres of land in rural America are susceptible to erosion. This erosion scars and disfigures the land, but it also murders the streams and the rivers.

The sedimentation of rivers and streams is a problem that will grow even worse even if the sediments do not increase. This sedimentation is caused by the more intense use of our available water. The cost of muddy water is already staggering. The direct amount of cash each year to dredge harbors, lakes and rivers in the United States is over $250 million dollars. Add this to the cost of removing silt from reservoirs (at least $100 per acre foot) and municipal and industrial use areas, and you have an idea of the price everybody pays for the dirty water in the United States.

There is still another problem in soil erosion. Many of the soils contain durable pesticles that cling to the soil particles. These particles then enter the streams, rivers and lakes, and then they pollute the water. Because of this polluted water, there is a great loss of aesthetic value in terms of natural beauty, fish, fowl and wildlife.

One of the "facts of life" is that when soil erodes everyone loses, and when soil stays on the farm, everybody gains. This is a key point when it comes to deciding who is to pay the cost of preventing erosion on farmland.

Under modern farming systems, some erosion is inevitable. This loss can be reduced, however, through the use of such practices as terracing, contour plowing, grassed waterways, year-round cover crops and dams to store water. Because of these practices there is a prolonged usefulness of the soil. But all of these practices cost the farmer in time, effort, convenience and most of all - money. The practices also do not necessarily mean that the farmer receives a profit. So, who gains the most from the installations of these practices?

The Federal Government has been furnishing cost-sharing to stimulate Soil Conservation. The stated U.S. Government share is 60 percent on certain erosion-controlled practices. The stated share for Coffee County this year is 65 percent. But usually it does not work this way and the farmer ends up paying about half the cost. In some cases, the farmer will be glad to pay the 50 percent share if he can see a benefit in his business. But, in other cases, a farmer can scarcely be expected to pay the 50 percent when all the benefit will be on someone downstream.

A rebirth in Soil Conservation is needed, and a recognition that farmers have relatively less to gain, so they should bear a relatively smaller share of the cost. A cost-share formula that does not take into account the farmer's relatively low benefit from certain erosion-control practices, is not likely to solve the problem of muddy water in our rivers and streams.

If you as a conserned citizen have any questions about the work of the Soil Conservation Service, feel free to come and visit us or give us a call, and we will try to answer any questions you may have. You do not have to be a landowner to have an interest in conservation. Conservation is for all people.

Our office is located in New Brockton at the Coffee County Agricultural Center, P. O. Box 339. Our phone number is 894-6332.

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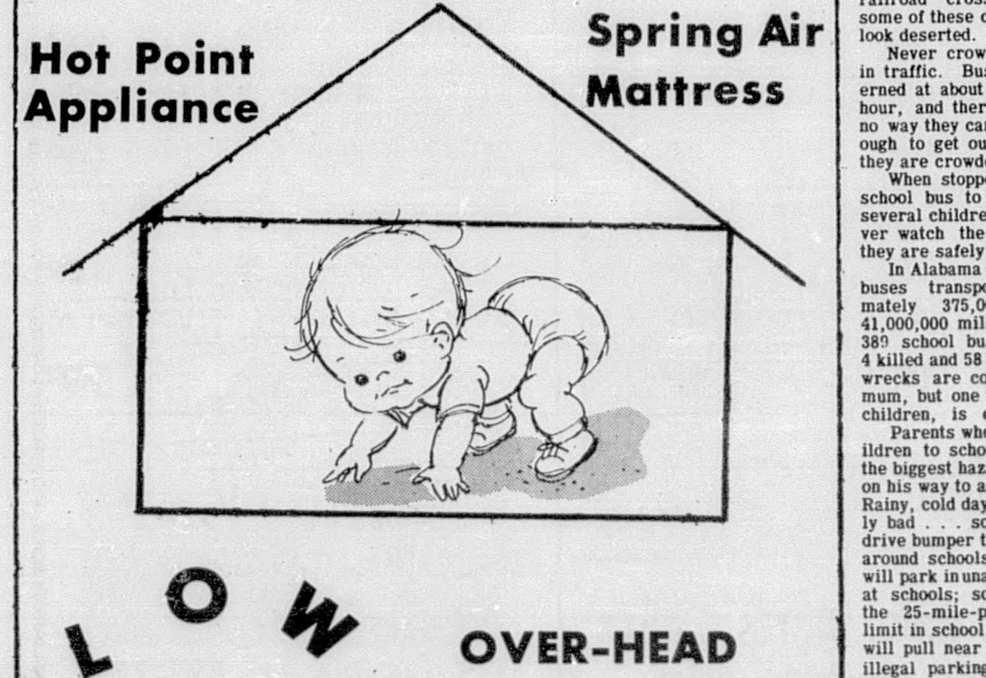

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Sports

VIEWS FROM THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, SPORTS EDITOR

TIGERS DROP OPENER

Well, another football season has started, and for the third straight year, the "once-powerful" Elba Tigers lost their season opener. In Friday night's 13-12 loss to Florala, the Tigers looked good at times, and then at other times looked pitiful.

The only visible bright spot in the loss was the fine play of sophomore running back, Larry Phillips. Phillips, a muscular 5-10, 185-pounder, carried the ball 17 times for 207 yards, and tallied both Tiger touchdowns. Larry not only possesses breakaway speed, but he also packs the power to run over would-be tacklers. If the line can just open Phillips a "crack," (he doesn't need a hole), the sophomore sensation will constantly gain good yardage.

Elba's weaknesses were most visible.

The Tiger defensive line was consistently blown back by Florala, allowing the Wildcat backs to gain 4-5 yards per carry. The Tiger front four's tackles were few and far between.

As a whole, the Elba linebackers did a fair job. However, the outside linebackers got whipped bad on several occasions, allowing Florala to gain big yardage on the corners.

I hate to criticize, but another area needing work is punt coverage. Florala nearly broke two kicks, and a good team could kill the Tigers if they don't improve.

CAGE COACHES CHANGE JOBS

While football is going full blast, the area basketball scene is taking on a new look.

Clayton Bryant, head basketball coach at Andalusia High School since 1967, has resigned his post to accept the position of assistant principal at Andy. In his 9 years at the Bulldog helm, Bryant led his team to three state tournaments, and was a semi-finalist last year in the tourney.

Coach Bryant will be replaced as head coach by Richard Robertson. Robertson was the head coach at Woodson High School in Andalusia until it merged with Andalusia High School in 1971. Since then, Robertson has been track coach and B team basketball coach with the Bulldogs.

Creigh Purnell, head basketball coach at Kinston High School for 22 years, has been named head basketball coach at Lurleen B. Wallace Jr. College in Andalusia.

During his tenure at Kinston, Purnell's teams amassed a record of 502 wins and 178 defeats.

In his 22 years at the Kinston helm, Purnell took his teams to eight state playoffs, and state titles in 1966 and 1968. Purnell replaces Tom Steele, who resigned after coaching the Saints for one year.

PIGSKIN PICKINS

The first week of football brought its usual upsets, and gave the crystal ball fits.

The ball barely missed the Andalusia-Luverne game (Score: Andy 28, Luverne 0; prediction: Andy 27, Luverne 0), and the Opp-Headland game (Score: Opp 21, Headland 12; prediction: Opp 20, Headland 12).

Here are the ole crystal ball's picks for Week #2.

ELBA-GENEVA -- Both teams got whipped last week, but both are good clubs. The Tigers should even their record at 1-1.
Elba 20 Geneva 14

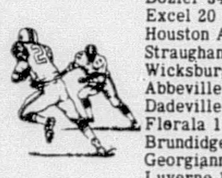
ZION CHAPEL-LOUISVILLE -- The Rebels didn't look real sharp against New Brockton, but if the "Jet" can get off the ground, the Rebs should fly to victory.
Zion Chapel 26 Louisville 13

NEW BROCKTON-CLIO -- The Gamecocks looked good last week, but the King Kongs will prove too strong.
Clio 30 New Brockton 12

KINSTON-COTTONWOOD -- The Bulldogs are jumping from the skillet into the fire. Kinston will be no match for the powerful Bears.
Cottonwood 42 Kinston 0

OPP-TROY -- Both teams opened up with big wins last week. The Bobcats are strong, but the Trojans will pull a shocker.
Troy 14 Opp 7

OTHER GAMES



Samson 20 - Coffee Springs 8
Dozier 34 - Highland Home 16
Excel 20 - Flomaton 0
Houston Ac. 14 - Rehobeth 13
Straughan 6 - Ft. Deposit 0
Wicksburg 26 - Houston Co. 7
Abbeville 21 - Slocomb 6
Dadeville 34 - LaFayette 14
Florala 13 - Hartford 8
Brundidge 18 - Goshen 14
Georgianna 21 - Ramer 0
Luverne 12 - Autaugaville 7
Andalusia 52 - Union Springs 0
Ashford 28 - Dale Co. 0
Atmore 14 - Robertsdale 10
Eufaula 28 - Smiths Station 20
T. R. Miller 14 - Greenville 13
W. S. Neal 21 - Evergreen 7
Carver 21 - Dothan 14
Enterprise 22 - Ozark 10
Lee 35 - Tuskegee Inst. 7
Long 18 - Ariton 14
Brantley 20 - Daleville 6
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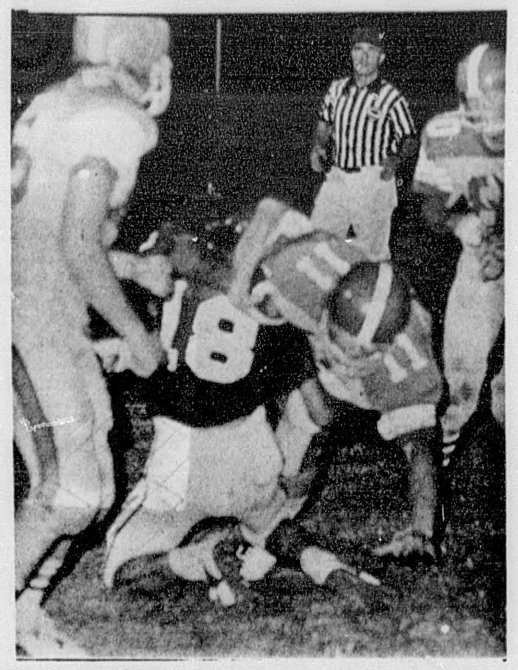
Jubliation on Rebel sidelines as Jet Moultry (22) races 92 yards for touchdown

Assistant coach John Sanders talks it over with Tim Sanders (11)



ZC quarterback Tim Sanders (11) bulls over Tommy Adams (18) to score first Rebel Td.

REBELS BLAST NEW BROCKTON 36-12

The Zion Chapel Rebels opened the 1975 football season with a bang last Thursday night by blasting a much-improved New Brockton team, 36-12.

After receiving the opening kickoff, the Rebels began a march toward the Gamecock goal, only to fall short. ZC drove 55 yards to a first and goal situation at the Gamecock eight-yard line, but failed to cash in, and handed the ball over to New Brockton.

On the Gamecocks' second play, halfback Doug Hollis raced 93 yards for an apparent touchdown. However, the referee was fooled on the play, and thought fullback Randall Howell had the ball, and blew the play dead, nullifying the score.

New Brockton finally dented the scoreboard late in the opening quarter when Larry Russell fired an eight-yard scoring strike to Tommy Adams. The touchdown pass was set up by a 64-yard scamper by Russell. The p-a-t failed, but at the end of the first quarter, New Brockton led 6-0.

Zion Chapel's initial score came after Willie "Jet" Moultry recovered a fumbled punt on the New Brockton 24-yard line.

Rebel quarterback Tim Sanders carried the ball on three straight plays, and scored on a four-yard run. Earl Jinright waltzed over for the two-point conversion, and ZC had the lead for good at 8-6.

The second Rebel score also came after a Brockton miscue. This time on a fourth down play, the Gamecock punter fumbled the snap from center, and was tackled, giving ZC the ball on the New Brockton 31-yardline.

After Sanders carried for eight yards, the senior quarterback lofted a scoring toss to Paul Nelson. The play covered 23 yards and gave the Rebels a 14-6 lead at the half.

New Brockton took the second half kickoff and drove it 61 yards for a touchdown.

Doug Hollis notched 39 yards rushing on the drive, and bulled over from two yards out to narrow the score to 14-12.

Zion Chapel refused to quit, and drove right back down the field to go ahead 20-12. The scoring drive covered 60 yards, and was climaxed when Jet Moultry scored from four yards out.

The Gamecocks again rammed the ball through the Rebel defense, and drove to a 1st and 10 at the ZC 12-yard line. However, the Rebel defense stiffened, and on fourth down and one at the three-yardline, Doug Hollis was stopped for no gain.

After Earl Jinright blasted out to the seven-yard line, speedy Jet Moultry flew down the sidelines 93 yards for a touchdown. Jinright added the two-point conversion, and the score was suddenly 28-12 with 6:00 left in the game.

The night's final score came when Ralph Newsome blasted over from four yards out. Tim Wambles ran in the conversion, and the final score read: Zion Chapel 36 - New Brockton 12.

NB		ZC
14	1st downs	16
255	Rushing	325
21	Passing	23
276	Total Offense	348
3-8-0	Passes	1-5-0
7/2	Rumbles	4/0
15	Penalties	30

The winning Rebels were led in rushing by Jet Moultry, who gained 137 yards in 11 carries.

Other ZC rushers included Earl Jinright, with 13 carries for 81 yards, Tim Sanders with 41 yards in 7 carries, and Larry Pearson, with 26 yards in 4 attempts.

The Gamecocks were led by quarterback Larry Russell, who rushed for 119 yards in 11 carries.

River Rat Picks Tigers To Bounce Back

Well, football fans, a new season is upon us, but after watching Elba last Friday, one must be reminded of past years. Elba wasn't really outplayed - Florala just wanted to win more. When Elba got close, Florala buckled down and stopped Elba cold but when Elba needed to stop the Wildcats and get the ball, Florala ran the football down their throats.

Elba showed glimmers of hope offensively, but the defense still has a long way to go. Elba's veer established itself on the ground with Larry Phillips, but they must develop a passing game if they are to move the ball more effectively. Defensively, Elba's line and linebackers either played very poorly or Florala's backs were getting some kind of blocking. It seemed Elba's backs made ninety percent of the tackles.

Elba has a long way to go, but maybe they will put it together this week and get into the win column.

As for the other local teams, Enterprise looks strong again. A much improved New Brockton team battled Class A power Zion Chapel for three quarters before tiring. As for Kinston, it could be a very long opening season.

College football begins this weekend with a handful of games. Monday night, Alabama battles Missouri on national TV. Bama again appears to have a powerhouse with a horde of returnees plus a large group of promising freshmen. With Bama playing at home, plus being able to dress out sixty to Missouri's forty-eight, the Tide should roll with ease.

Till next week - "Go Elba" and "Roll Tide."

PREDICTIONS
Prep

Elba 19 Geneva 14
Clio 28 New Brockton 12
Cottonwood 42 Kinston 0
Zion Chapel 13 Louisville 6
Andalusia 48 Union Springs 0
Troy 14 Opp 13
T. R. Miller 21 Greenville 19
Carver 24 Dothan 14
Enterprise 28 Ozark 6
Luverne 14 Autaugaville 6

College

Alabama 31 Missouri 10
Georgia 27 Pittsburg 24
Miss.State 17 Memphis St. 10
Baylor 34 Ole Miss 7
Maryland 28 Villa Nova 7

TSU Vs. ACC In Dothan Sept. 13

Abilene Christian College football duel in Dothan Sept. 13 could become a post-season 1974 grudge match for both teams as the Trojans and Wildcats open the 1975 campaign.

Last season was a year of frustration for both TSU and ACC. Both teams were ranked high in the nation's college division polls and injuries along the way, marred the overall outcome.

Sporting News magazine polled the nation's college division squads last sear and came up with a one-two punch featuring TSU and ACC.

Troy State was coming off the 1973 Gulf South Conference championship with 30 lettermen. The Trojans got the nod for the No. 1 slot.

Abilene Christian on the other hand, was the defending Lone Star Conference and NAIA national champion. But the Wildcats could do no better than second in the nation's pre-season poll.

When the dust settled on the 1974 season, both teams had lost four games. Troy won six while Abilene was victorious in seven.

TSU coach Byrd Whigham is well aware of Abilene's ability and reputation as a hard hitting, never quitting football team.

"We have looked at Abilene on film and they have a lot of talent," Whigham said. "They are an improved football team, but so are we."

DOZIER BELTS KINSTON 48-8

The Dozier Tigers jumped off to a 42-0 halftime lead, and then breezed to a 48-8 win over the Kinston Bulldogs. The game marked Kinston's first football game ever in the school's history.

The Tigers ran at will against the Bulldogs in the first half, as three players scored two touchdowns each.

The score ballooned to 48-0 in the fourth quarter, but the Bulldogs scored their first touchdown ever when Tommy Smith fired a 24-yard scoring strike to Phillip McKinney. McKinney bulled over for the two-point conversion, and the final score read: Dozier 48 Kinston 8

The trio of fishermen pictured above proudly show off a catch of 13 bass they caught Friday, August 29 at Flack's Beaver Pond near Perry's Store.

The lunkers weighed in at 32 pounds, and were caught with a blue flip-tail plastic worm in about four hours of fishing.

ELBA'S SMITH MOVED TO ROVER

The backbone of any good football team comes on the defensive side of the field and Clemson coach Red Parker and his defensive staff spent the spring and have been working this fall to sure up the Tig defense.

The Tigers, who gave up 250 points and 3950 yards, lost four starters via the graduation lines, two who were All-Atlantic Coast Conference standouts, and must find replacements in these areas.

"We have some pretty good athletes on the defensive side," said Parker, who was the Atlantic Coast Conference and state of South Carolina coach of the year after the Tigers posted a 7-4 record in 1974.

The defensive end position, critical against the veer teams such as Clemson, was completely cleaned by graduation, and Parker says, "we have not really been pleased with our play here so far, but we are improving." Senior Frank Wise heads a list of returnees here with help from Tim Blackwelder, Chris Clifford, Gary Kesack and freshman Jonathan Brooks.

The heart of the defense, the down lineman, is one area of shuffling so far, with Jerome Hill and Thad Allen moving between tackle and the middle guard slot, and G.G. Galloway and Jeff Mills manning the tackle positions.

In the secondary, after losing All-ACC standout Peanut Martin in the second game of the season last year, Parker found Dennis Smith, and the Elba native came on to lead the conference in interceptions. With Martin's return in good health, Parker has moved Smith to the rover spot and Martin to his familiar free safety position.

"We have some good people in the secondary but we are concerned about their size." Backing up the first line of defense are the linebackers and Parker seems to be pleased with the progress of this group.

"Jimmy Williamson, Ronnie Smith, Travers Webb and Tim Stough have been doing a fine job and they are an experienced group," Parker said.

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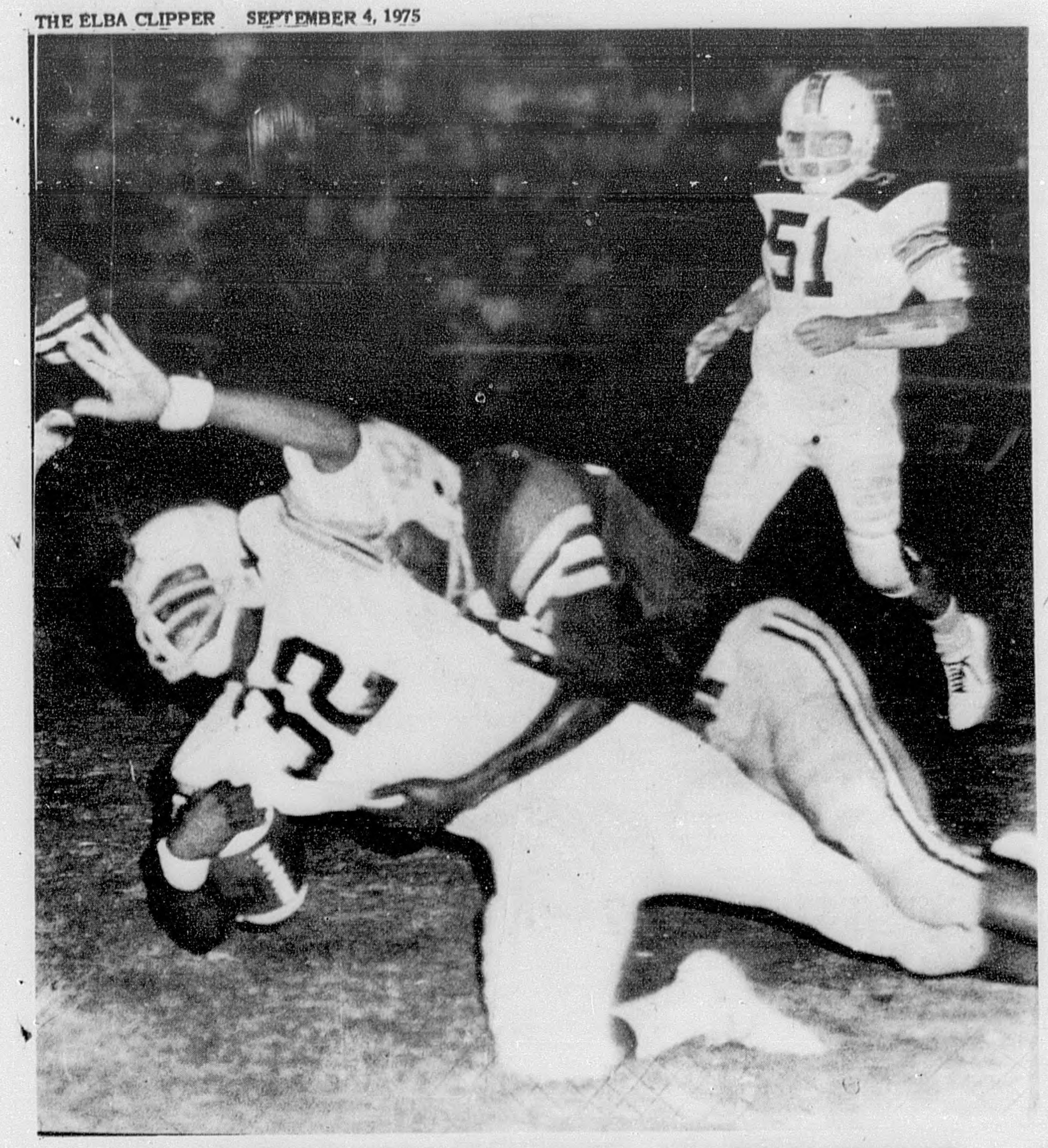
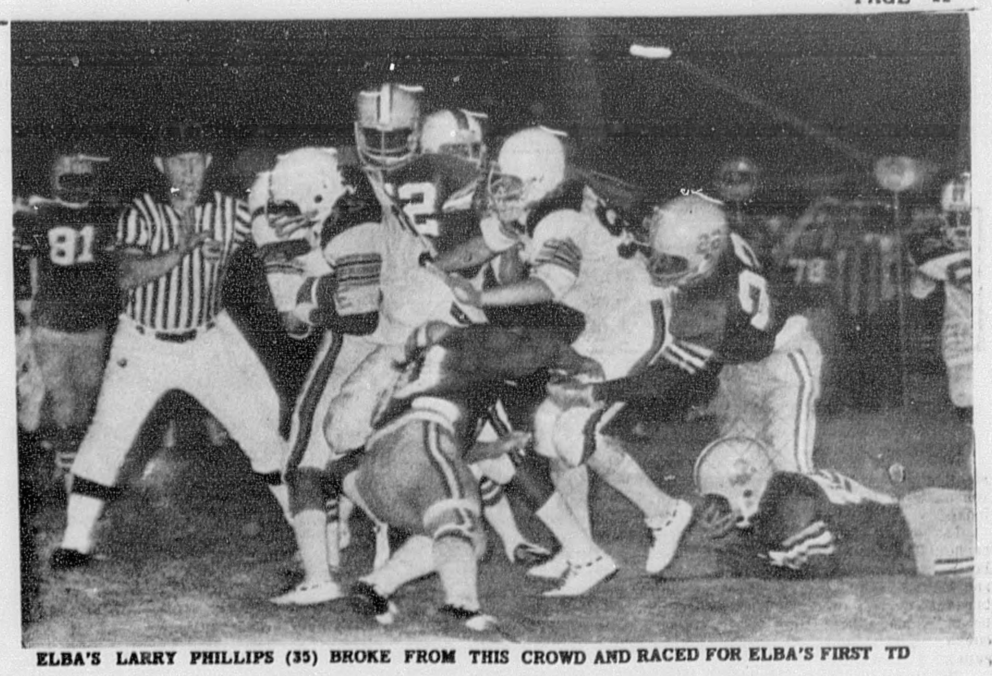


ELBA'S JAMES SMITH (32) TACKLED BY FLORALA DEFENDER- DANNY HALEY (51) COMES UP FAST



ELBA'S LARRY PHILLIPS (35) BROKE FROM THIS CROWD AND RACED FOR ELBA'S FIRST TD

PHILLIPS (WITH FOOTBALL) RACES TOWARD GOALLINE FLORALA'S JEFFERY OWENS (9) SLOWED HIM LONG ENOUGH FOR JOHN MATTHEWS (22) TO MAKE THE TACKLE JUST SHORT OF GOAL LINE

TIGERS LOSE SQUEAKER TO FLORALA 13-12

GAVIN ELLIS (90) CLOSES FOR THE "KILL" ON FLORALA'S DAVID MADDOX (30) AS MARTY MARLER (19) CUTS OFF THE BALL CARRIES FROM FRONT

JANA BROWN AND OTHER CHEERLEADERS KEPT UP THE CHEERING IN SPITE OF LOSS

The Florala Wildcats and the Elba Tigers both scored two touchdowns last Friday night, but while Elba failed on both extra points, Florala connected on one, and the Wildcats edged the Tigers, 13-12.

Florala received the opening kickoff, but failed to muster any offense, and were forced to punt. The Tigers took over on their 28-yard line, and promptly marched toward the Wildcat goal line.

After Fuller failed to gain on the Tigers' initial play, Win Westbrook bulled for six yards, followed by a three-yard gain by Larry Phillips. On fourth and one, Fuller sneaked for two yards and the first down. Two plays netted only four yards, but on third down, Larry Phillips broke loose and scampered 43 yards down to the Wildcat nine-yard line. However, three plays left Elba with a fourth down at the 13-yard line, and on fourth down, Max Fuller's pass fell incomplete, ending the threat.

Florala began a drive of their own and drove to a first down at the Elba 12-yard line. After two running plays failed to gain, Florala went to the air, but Larry Phillips intercepted the pass in the endzone, and returned it to the 14-yard line.

After the Tigers failed to move, a short punt left Florala in business at the Tiger 31. From there, it took the visitors only four plays to score, with Jeffrey Owens getting the touchdown on a five-yard burst up the middle. Owens also booted the point after and with 3:41 left in the half, Florala led 7-0.

Neither team managed a serious threat in the waning minutes of the half, and at intermission the score read: Florala 7 Elba 0.

Elba came out ready to play in the second half, and put two touchdowns on the board in less than six minutes.

After receiving the second half kick, two running plays netted nine yards. On third and one, Larry Phillips broke through the line and outran everybody 54 yards for a touchdown. David Smith's kick sailed wide, but with only 1:28 gone in the second half, the Tigers had cut the score to 7-6.

Florala failed to move on their next possession, and after a poor punt, Elba had the ball on the Wildcat 40-yard line.

After James Smith bulled for five yards on first down, Phillips again broke loose, this time racing 35 yards for the touchdown. The run for two failed but suddenly Elba had taken the lead 12-7.

After five running plays netted 30 yards, Florala quarterback Gaius Grantham fired a 21-yard strike to Herman Owens, moving the ball to the 29-yard line. The third quarter ended five plays later, with Elba leading 12-7, but with Florala knocking on the door with the ball on the Elba 7-yard line.

On the second play of the final stanza, John Anthony twisted over from four yards out, and the Wildcats were back in the lead at 13-12.

The Tigers crossed midfield twice in the final stanza, but failed to tally, and at the final horn, Florala had the win 13-12.

Florala	0	7	0	6	-13
Elba	0	0	12	0	-12

(Scoring)
Florala - J. Owens, 5-yard run (Owens kick)
Elba - Phillips, 54 yard run (kick failed)
Elba - Phillips, 35 yard run (run failed)
Florala - Anthony, 4 yard run (run failed)

Florala		Elba
17	1st downs	10
228	Rushing	227
57	Passing	35
285	Total Offense	262
3-7-2	Passes	3-13-1
1/1	Fumbles	2/0
3/23	Punts	5/37
50	Penalties	60

Elba was led offensively by sophomore halfback Larry Phillips, who rushed for 207 yards in 17 carries. Phillips scored both Elba touchdowns.

Defensively, the Tigers were led by Bill Brunson, Teddy Vaughan, Jimmy Marson and Larry Phillips.

Florala was led offensively by Jeffrey Owens, with 85 yards in 8 carries.

Other Wildcat rushers were John Anthony, 47 yards, Aaron Shaw, 45 yards, and David Maddox, 30 yards.

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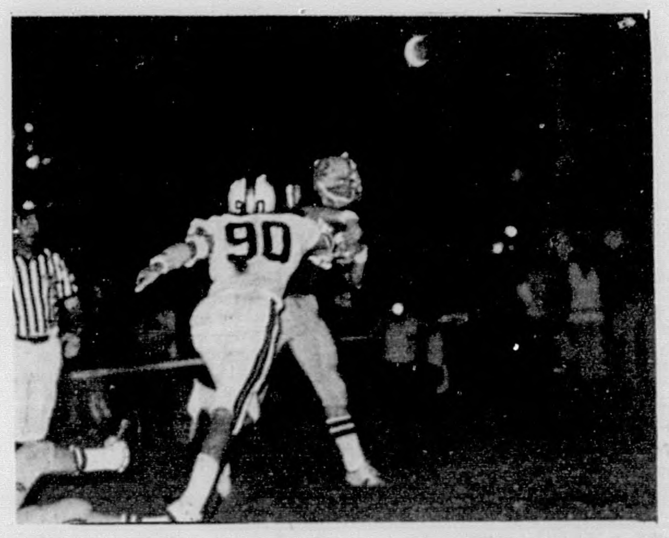
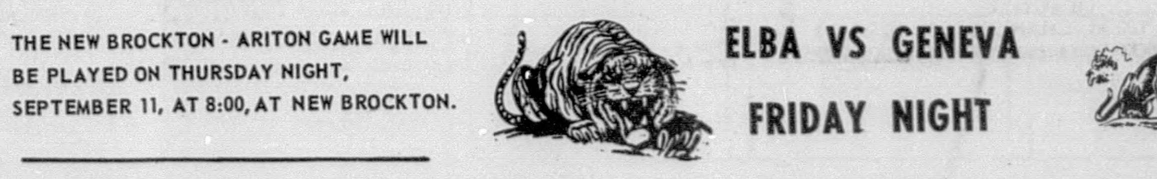


GAVIN ELLIS (90) RUSHED FLORALA QUARTERBACK GAIUS GRANTHAM AS HE HURRIED PAST. BALL WAS HIGH AND INTERCEPTED.



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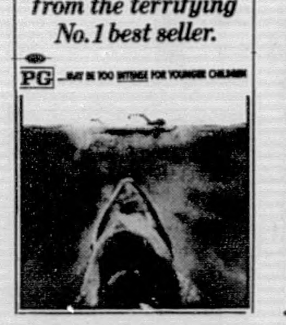

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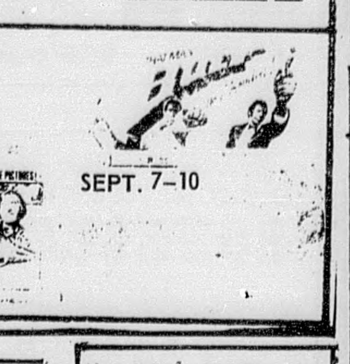

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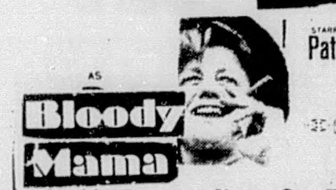

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Commissioners Hear Complaints On Roads

The Coffee County Commission met Monday in what turned out to be a rather spicy meeting.

Early reports indicated that due to the items coming up, no arguments were expected; however, road maintenance proved to be the subject that changed this somewhat.

Shortly after returning from lunch, the commissioners met with the County Engineer Bernard Richburg. Elba citizen Robert Folsom appeared before the group and wanted to know why the county couldn't haul four loads of dirt onto the Buck's Branch Road. He said he had offered to spread the dirt if they were too busy, but for several months now he had gotten no results. "The inspection department rides in air conditioned trucks with their noses shining in the sun and they can't be stopped," said Folsom. He also said dirt was being hauled onto private driveways while public roads near his farm were washing away.

Folsom said he had reported the problem on several occasions to commissioners and to the engineer's office, but nothing had been done to correct it. Folsom said the Elba Fire Department had used the road once recently and had to return to Elba in a roundabout way due to the caving of the washout.

The engineer promised to look into the situation: He said he had not been informed of it, though Folsom said he had reported it and Commissioner Flournoy Whitman said he had turned in a request for the work at least three times.

Commissioner Whitman also repeated a complaint he made at the last meeting. He said maintenance of roads in his district was poor with some roads still blocked from previous rains. Richburg showed written instructions he had issued to additional work crews to work on some bad roads. Whitman looked at this report and acknowledged that some of the roads were in District 3. Commissioner Don Smith spoke up and said some roads in District 4 (below Enterprise) were in equally poor shape and the people were demanding relief.

The commission opened bids on liability insurance for the county. After conferring with the county attorney, the commissioners purchased insurance with limits at 10 million dollars from Whittaker-Warren Insurance Agency in Enterprise. The insurance was purchased as the result of recent court rulings knocking down governmental immunity for governmental agencies.

The commissioners voted to purchase paint to paint the downstairs at the county jail; install a shower at the jail and hire a part-time secretary at the jail; named Mrs. Frank Danford and Commissioner Albert Dyess to the Vivian B. Adams School Advisory Board; agreed to check the need for re-wiring the office of the Superintendent of Education; instructed engineer to work with Mr. Donald Smith of Ino in getting the road to his house suitable for school bus; approved bulldozer work at Elba High School for two hours; authorized mailing of bids for a pickup and flatbed dump truck and authorized engineer to pay the state to classify highway department personnel so employees will have a better understanding of their jobs.

PROMISED REPORT ALMOST NOT DELIVERED

The report of "where the money went" promised by the Probate Judge and reported on in this newspaper last week almost hit a stumbling block Monday morning. The information requested by this newspaper's publisher was compiled but copies were not prepared by Monday morning. Probate Judge James Sawyer stated he didn't want to release these figures at that time because "they do not tell the complete story."

A very informal roundtable discussion followed while almost every commissioner and news reporter present tried to say what the Clipper publisher had requested. Shortly, even the publisher of THE CLIPPER wasn't sure what he wanted and the circle began again.

Finally Publisher Cox, trying not to show his temper asked, "Am I going to be forced to go down there and dig those figures out for myself?"

Judge Sawyer noted that the books were open to the public at any time. He said, "You helped me get up these figures and I will give you a copy, but it doesn't tell the true picture."

Commissioner Bennie Beckham suggested that all the news media be given a copy with the understanding that the itemized figures not be used. All newsmen present rejected the stipulation. "I had rather not have the figures than to have strings attached to them. I will just go to the books and get them myself with no strings attached," was the unanimous concensus. Beckham withdrew his suggestion and said "I don't care, we have nothing to hide."

Managing Editor Roy Shoffner of the Daily Ledger suggested adding information about time deposits, total income and total expenses to the report to make it more complete. This seemed to please the officials and was done and the report released. A story on the information will be forthcoming in the CLIPPER.

Friday Is Big Day For Elba And Mrs. Wallace

Cornelia Wallace Day

September 12, 1975

I. ARRIVAL OF FIRST LADY .... 10:30 A.M.

II. PLATFORM PROGRAM .... 11:00 A.M.

Judge Eris Paul – M.C.

1. Invocation .... Rev. Robert Davis
2. Welcome, Tribute and Presentation of Key to Elba to First Lady .... Mayor Sam Sawyer
3. Welcome and Tribute to First Lady .... Judge James Sawyer
4. Welcome, Tribute and Presentation of Flowers to First Lady .... Representative of Women's Clubs of City Elba's First Lady - Mrs. Sam Sawyer
5. Response and Remarks .... Guest of Honor

III. DEDICATION OF "CORNELIA WALLACE DRIVE" .... Mayor Sam Sawyer & Mr. Lamar Rainer

(Following ceremony First Lady will be taken for a drive on the street named in her honor)

IV. LUNCH .... Barbecue at Armory

(Chief Johnston with his helpers and presidents of all Women's Clubs will host the lunch)

V. TEA - 3:15 to 5:00 P.M. .... Area Vocational Center in the Home Economics Department

(Sponsored by lady members of program committee and prepared by Mrs. Mary Young and her helpers)

VI. DINNER AT COUNTRY CLUB .... 6:15 P.M.

(Planned by presidents of Pilot and B.P.W. Clubs)

Guests: First Lady, her family members, City Officials and invited guests

Fleetwood Carnley – Toastmaster

VII. PRESENTATION & RECOGNITION OF FIRST LADY .... Tiger Stadium

Friday is the day. Elba will honor Alabama's First Lady, Mrs. Cornelia Wallace, with Cornelia Wallace Day tomorrow. Mrs. Wallace is a native of Elba, and her brother, Charles, is a member of the Elba City Council.

Expected to join Mrs. Wallace during the day are her husband, Governor George Wallace, her mother, Mrs. Ruby Folsom Austin, members of the Wallace family, and her uncle, former Governor James "Big Jim" Folsom.

The official party is expected to arrive by air Friday morning about 10:30 a.m. They will be met at the airport by the Ft. Rucker band and city officials.

The group will motor to downtown Elba where a speaking platform will be set up, and the Elba High band assembled. Following a short speaking schedule and music by the Elba band, the group will move to East Davis Street where signs will be unveiled renaming the street Cornelia Wallace Drive from the river bridge to the Elba City limits.

A barbecue lunch will be served at the National Guard Armory to the honoree and general public. Also, the public is invited to visit with Mrs. Wallace at the Elba High School from 3:15 until 5:00 p.m.

After the official party dines with city officials at the Elba Country Club, they will attend the annual gridiron clash between Elba and Luverne. It is a bit uncertain if their schedule will include the entire ball game or if they will leave shortly after speaking at the pre-game ceremonies.

Foley Modifies Half-Time Pass Out Rule

Lamar Foley, Elba High School principal, in an effort to promote a smoother flow of people at the football games and to eliminate problems at halftime outside the field, requests spectators not to leave the field at half-time.

"All facilities such as rest rooms, first-aid supplies, emergency teams and police are available inside the field to help take care of all spectator needs," said Foley. "However, if spectators find it necessary to leave the field for a period of time, emergency passes will be available at the double gates on the southwest corner of the field for exit at this point."

"The cooperation of all spectators will be greatly appreciated," added Foley.

SUPERINTENDENT BILL DOUTFUL, FOSHEE SAYS IN TUESDAY INTERVIEW

Senator Crum Foshee told THE ELBA CLIPPER in a telephone interview Tuesday that he could not allow the superintendent's bill to pass in its present form. He said that he and Representative Jimmy Holley had failed in efforts to reach a compromise on the bill and therefore, it would apparently die when the session ends in six more working days.

This newspaper suggested that a workable compromise might be to amend the bill allowing the election of the county school superintendent, allowing the voters to vote on leaving it appointive or going back to election. This way there would be no question but the majority rule - this is the democratic way. Foshee said he would surely consider this as a fair compromise. However, he said it would be impossible to amend the bill and get it out during this session.

A later call to Representative Jimmy Holley indicated that it was indeed possible to amend the bill and get it out this session if he and Foshee both tried. Holley said he had already prepared an amendment to allow just what this newspaper suggested to Foshee, and that it had been given to Senator Foshee. Foshee did not indicate to this newspaper that he had even heard of this amendment.

Little Miss Contest Tonight

The Little Miss Elba Contest will be held tonight (Thursday, September 11) at 7:30 at the High School Auditorium.

Contestants pictured are as follows: Shellye Amison, Melanie Boyd, Melissa Coleman, Dana Devane, Sonya Farris, Lesley Ham, Jennifer Lindsey, Linda Marler, Lorri Morris, Paula Nelson, Regina Owens, Dana Phelps, Sherry Waldon, Sonya Williamson, Melonee Boland, Tonya Chandler, Rachel Cowart, Krista Dyess, Stacey Goodson, Sabrina Hooks, Wendy Manning, Karen Morrow, Renae Owens, Paula Jo Parker, Kim Stewart, Sharon White.

Utility Board Meeting Is Short — Sweet

The Elba Water and Electric Board held a short meeting Tuesday night. All members were present and business was routine.

Monthly bills were up several thousand dollars, but members had been told before to expect the increase due to a need for expensive light poles and some extensive upgrading of power lines. The monthly bills totaled $11,037.43. The electric power bill from Alabama Electric was $64,082.56. These bills with labor and bond payments caused the Board to spend $8,924.75 more than was taken in during the same period.

Chairman Charles Hayes III read parts of a letter from the Farmers Home Administration indicating that the requested loan for system expansion had been held up due to a change in the law.

The Board approved payment of $150 to Parrish TV for damage repair caused by the Board employees.

One full power application was approved by the Board. Also, transfer of $5,000 to the City general fund was approved.

Hayes reported that the Board has completed installation of meters on all city used facilities and during August the City of Elba used $1,232.90 of electricity. This will be a bookkeeping entry to show the true picture of the Board operations and once a year will be written off as a donation to the City.

Telephone Company Wants Rate Increase

General Telephone Company has filed a request with the Alabama Public Service Commission for a general rate increase in its 38 Alabama exchanges. The Alabama Division of General Telephone covers 5600 square miles in 11 counties and serves 116,000 telephones, the heaviest concentration being in Southeast Alabama. The division headquarters is located in Dothan.

In its request, the Company asked that the revised rates be effective October 10, 1975. The request includes $2.4 million in rates that are presently being billed under bond from the company's previous rate case, which dates back to 1973. This case is under appeal to the Alabama Supreme Court.

Under the proposed rate increase, General Telephone's business customers would pay $1.65 more per month and residential customers would see their rates go up 70 to 80¢ over the present monthly charge.

In addition to the increase in basic monthly charges, the request includes increased installation charges, a 20¢ pay-station rate and Directory Assistance charges. The overall increase throughout General's Alabama operation would amount to approximately $1.4 million per year over rates presently being paid. Nearly one-half of the increased revenues would be paid in federal, state and local taxes.

Vice President and General Manager, W. L. Entz, said the company is faced with an unprecedented increase in the cost of doing business, whether it be the cost of labor, material, supplies or the cost of debt -- the cost of new capital to finance new construction.

General Telephone over the past few years has invested in excess of $37 million to meet the growth requirements of its area and to complete its program of eliminating multi-party lines in its Alabama operations.

In order to continue the Company's program to expand and improve telephone service in all areas, huge expenditures for new telephone plant are required. In 1975 alone, General Telephone is spending about $9 million for new equipment and facilities.

Lowman Speaks To Local Rotary

Charles Hayes III was in charge of the weekly program at the Elba Rotary Club Monday. Hayes is a member of the executive committee of the Alabama Electric Co-op, which furnishes the electricity used by the City of Elba.

He had as his guest, Mr. Charles Lowman and Mr. Jerry Andrews, both executives with Alabama Electric. Mr. Lowman spoke to the Rotarians about the Fuel Adjustment added to the utility bills each month.

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